

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

Stronger Ties

IN the coming year, the Colony will celebrate the 116th anniversary of its foundation. There is nothing specially significant in this fact other than that it serves to emphasise the durable qualities of liberal British administration. Basically, too, governing policies have undergone little alteration since the start, largely because Hongkong's status as a centre of trade and commerce linking Britain and the Western world with the Far East remains much the same today.

To the outsider, it may seem strange that the Colony has not followed Singapore's lead in opting for a greater share of self-governing. But even the most devout advocates of reform here are chary of sweeping change—largely because they are aware of outside political and inside economic problems to which there is no clear or early solution.

THERE is, however, in the present generation an obvious "Colony consciousness" forming which differs markedly from anything Hongkong has ever known. In a sense it is a kind of national consciousness engendered by conditions which tend to isolate the Colony in relation to its former neighbouring colonies and to Britain itself. And this consciousness is expressed in the form of spontaneous solidarity with the majority united in determination to surmount the pressing problems of the times.

What is even more welcome is that all sections of the community are consciously imbued with a spirit of determination to see this purpose achieved. But it would be a pity if the Colony became so independent in its way as a result of its geographical isolation that it lost sight of the fact that its future is inseparably linked with Britain. And unfortunately too few of the population know Britain well enough to look to it as the benevolent guardian of its destiny.

There has been over the years a steady flow of students from Hongkong to British universities. This is welcome enough but there are many working men and women who do quite vital jobs in this Colony who have not been so lucky and who may never have the chance of seeing at first hand the British way of life. Industrialisation now decrees that many promising technicians and managers be sent abroad. And while some employers may regret the loss of their proteges, some of their proteges have made while overseas, by and large the scheme has been a success.

HIS Excellency the Governor recently advocated wider application of this scheme. And while many firms are sending locally-recruited staff to Britain to familiarise them with latest production techniques, many more with the means to do the same thing could profitably follow their lead. The tragedy of many former British possessions is that the path of self-determination was—and still is—often dictated by widely propagated fallacies of the functions and purpose of British administration. It is up to individuals here—more than government—to recognize the danger of delusions, and how steadfastly they take root in soil made fertile by prejudice and suspicion. Luckily Hongkong is largely free of both but it is the time now to begin fusing the Colony's growing solidarity and its awareness of maturity with much more substantial ties with the head of the Commonwealth family.

TODAY'S RACING SELECTIONS

By "Rapier"

RACE 1
Atomic Caesar
Invincible
New Love
Outsider: Snowy

RACE 2
United Victory
Ringway
Spinning Wheel
Outsider: Old Tyre

RACE 3
Misty Law
Ecstasy
All Day
Outsider: Chinese Mackerel

RACE 4
Hiram C
Fel Ch
Silver Dahlia
Outsider: Gladie

RACE 5
How Do I Know
Same Again
Beautiful Phoenix
Outsider: Highlight

RACE 6
The Champ
Jip On
Tom Thumb
Outsider: Super-King

RACE 7
Cheerful
Jettfield
Winsome
Outsider: Supreme Command

RACE 8
Strathpeffer
Free Success
Gallant Knight
Outsider: Jemima P.

RACE 9
Expectation
Miracle
Char Ting
Outsider: Straight Flush

RACE 10
Castle Peak
Cordon Rouge
L'Arc Triomphe
Outsider: Rainbow

By "The Turf"

RACE 1
Invincible
The Kangaroo
Atomic Caesar
Outsider: New Love

RACE 2
Old Tyre
United Victory
Ringway
Outsider: Oceanic Sky

RACE 3
Misty Law
Squadron Leader
Chessington
Outsider: Chinese Mackerel

RACE 4
Bayshore
Fox Hunter
Gladie
Outsider: Silver Dahlia

RACE 5
Beautiful Phoenix
Highlight
Hellzapoppin
Outsider: Violet Ray

RACE 6
Half Moon Bay
Geronimo
The Champ
Outsider: Tom Thumb

RACE 7
Cheerful
Winsome
Jettfield
Outsider: Raja

RACE 8
Jemima P
Gallant Knight
Free Success
Outsider: Vagabond King

RACE 9
Straight Flush
Expectation
Dragonfly
Outsider: Char Ting

RACE 10
Castle Peak
L'Arc Triomphe
Knock-Again
Outsider: First Edition

TODAY'S TEASER TIP

for the 7th race
Still full of Christmas spirit, maybe?
The teaser tip for the previous meeting was Calamity which won and paid \$24.10

By "Daybreak"

RACE 1
Atomic Caesar
Invincible
New Love
Outsider: The Kangaroo

RACE 2
Chatterbox
Ringway
United Victory
Outsider: Oceanic Sky

RACE 3
Misty Law
Tonyber
Chinese Mackerel
Outsider: All Day

RACE 4
Fox Hunter
Gladie
Hiram C
Outsider: High Speed

RACE 5
Same Again
Hellzapoppin
Beautiful Phoenix
Outsider: Violet Ray

RACE 6
Half Moon Bay
John Halifax
Can Do
Outsider: Geronimo

RACE 7
Cheerful
Allied Victory
Winsome
Outsider: Eagle King

RACE 8
Jemima P
Gallant Knight
Strathpeffer
Outsider: Vagabond King

RACE 9
Straight Flush
Dragonfly
Expectation
Outsider: Mincola

RACE 10
Castle Peak
L'Arc Triomphe
Cordon Rouge
Outsider: Huntington

By Young Hall

RACE 1
(1) Atomic Caesar
(7) Invincible
(13) The Kangaroo

RACE 2
(2) Chatterbox
(8) Old Tyre
(10) Oceanic Sky

RACE 3
(1) All Day
(6) Ecstasy
(11) Misty Law

RACE 4
(1) Fel Ch
(15) Silver Dahlia
(7) Gladie

RACE 5
(7) How Do I Know
(1) Beautiful Phoenix
(12) Violet Ray

RACE 6
(5) Half Moon Bay
(13) The Champ
(12) Super-King

RACE 7
(13) Winsome
(10) Raja
(1) Allied Victory

RACE 8
(5) Jemima P.
(5) Free Success
(4) Fortuna

RACE 9
(3) Dragonfly
(4) Expectation
(12) Sea Raider

RACE 10
(2) Castle Peak
(8) L'Arc Triomphe
(12) Rainbow

PLACE PROGRESSIVES OF THE DAY
Race 3: (6) Ecstasy
Race 4: (15) Silver Dahlia
Race 5: (4) Expectation

COMMUNIST FISHING FLEET ATTACKED

London, Dec. 26.
The Peking radio tonight accused South Korea of attempting to seize a Red Chinese fishing vessel "on the high seas" and kidnapping two Chinese seamen.

"Syngman Rhee's warships... failed in their efforts to take the vessel but carried two Chinese fishermen away," said a New China News Agency dispatch monitored here.

It said other vessels of the Communist fishing fleet were in the rescue and the South Korean vessels had to flee leaving behind four guards placed on board the Chinese vessel.

Worst Disaster Since 1906 Earthquake

San Francisco, Dec. 26.
The worst disaster since the 1906 San Francisco earthquake has hit California with the coming of torrential rains after a week of widespread flooding in the centre and north of the State.

It was feared that the total number of deaths in California and part of Oregon also ravaged by the floods was much higher than the latest official figure of 43.

A number of families fleeing flood-stricken Yuba City by automobile were believed to have perished when swollen waters of the Plume River overspilled the river dykes, inundating roads around the city.

The situation was reported to be still deteriorating in central California, where a number of rivers were in full flood.

A large part of Joaquin county, one of the State's richest agricultural areas, was under water.—France-Press.

18 Die In Train Smash

Sao Paulo, Dec. 26.
At least 18 people were killed and 100 injured in a train crash in the Guararema mountains, some 50 miles from here today.

The train was halted at a red signal on a single line near the town of Guararema when four coaches loaded with coke broke away from a goods train halted high up the mountain and came crashing into the stationary train at a speed of about 125 miles an hour.

Identification of bodies is proving difficult as most of the train passengers were emigrants without identification papers travelling in search of jobs in the newly prosperous province of Minas Gerais.

Rescue teams have been rushed to the spot from Sao Paulo. The causes of the accident cannot be determined until the track is cleared.—France-Press.

A Very Tough Reveller

London, Dec. 26.
It took three policemen and two civilians to get 18-stone Michael Went, a Christmas reveller, a quarter of a mile through the Hereford streets, the local court was told on Christmas Eve.

When they reached the police station, Went, 24-year-old lorry driver, was the least exhausted of the party, an inspector said. Though handcuffed, he was alleged to have thrown one policeman to the ground 12 times and the other four times each. Two had to go to hospital injured.

Went was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for assaulting the three officers and fined £3 for being drunk while in charge of a bicycle and disorderly conduct.—China Mail Special.

RUSSIA CUTS MILITARY EXPENDITURE Parliament Receives 1956 Budget

Moscow, Dec. 26.
Russia will cut her defence spending by about 10 per cent in 1956 to permit greater development of the public economy and culture, the Soviet Finance Minister, Mr A. G. Zverev, told the opening session of the Supreme Soviet, Russia's parliament, today.

He also announced slight reductions in the money to be spent next year on heavy industry and agriculture, but a substantial increase on housing investment and increased production of some consumer goods.

His budget speech was one of two major items on this week's agenda for 1,347 deputies of the Supreme Soviet's two chambers, the Council of the Union and the Council of Nationalities.

They will also hear either Marshal Nikola Bulganin, the Prime Minister, or Mr Nikita Khrushchev, the Communist Party leader, report on their month-long Asian Tour.

Western observers noted the absence of any "sub-redding" in the Finance Minister's speech, indicating that the Soviet Union would maintain its policy line of peaceful co-existence and negotiations between East and West. They expected Marshal Bulganin and Mr Khrushchev to develop this later in the session.

DEEDS NOT WORDS

Estimated defence expenditure for 1956 would be 102,800 million roubles (about £2,316 million) at the official rate of exchange compared with 112,122 million roubles (about £2,491 million) allocated last year, Mr Zverev said.

"The reduction in military expenditure means that the Soviet Union is showing concern not in words but by deeds for the reduction of international tension and for the guaranteeing of peace and security," he said.

"The Soviet Union will continue to work for the development of international confidence among nations by means of negotiations and personal contact between heads of nations." Western observers said the reduction in defence spending is likely to be less than appears from the figures, in view of a general cut in wholesale prices announced by the Finance Minister. This is likely to mean that the government will get more supplies for less money.

A SURPLUS

Mr Zverev said that budget revenue in 1956 was estimated at 591,900 million roubles (about £13,000 million), with expenditure estimated at 568,800 million roubles (about £12,400 million) and an estimated budget surplus of 23,100 million roubles (about £510 million).

The 1955 budget figures were: 590,102 million roubles for revenue, 563,402 million roubles for expenditure, with a surplus of 26,710 million roubles. Total allocation for the national economy in 1955 will be 347,000 million roubles (about £7,700 million), with an allocation of 101,200 million roubles (about £2,234 million) for social and cultural measures.

The allocation for heavy industry, to which the Soviet Union now attaches primary importance, will be 169,700 million roubles (about £3,742 million).

HEAVY INDUSTRY

The Finance Minister explained that there would be an increase in heavy industry despite a slight reduction from last year, because wholesale prices had been reduced.

The allocation for agriculture will be 56,800 million roubles (about £1,256 million), and for consumer goods more than 26,000 million roubles (about £578 million). Due to lower wholesale prices, these figures also show reductions from last year.

Government staff was reduced by 750,000 in 1954 and 1955 as part of a drive against bureaucracy. Mr Zverev said. He complained of continuing wastage and excess of design and construction, especially in the coal and transport industries. Resources allocated for the national economy will be mainly used in developing heavy industry.

and the coal, oil, metallurgical, chemical, building, machine construction and electric power industries.

The government will increase capital investment in housing by 14 per cent, which will result in an 18 per cent increase in dwelling space.

The Soviet Union will produce in 1956 more cloth, shoes, household goods, furniture, television sets, watches and sewing machines, Mr Zverev said. His

budget was passed to the two Houses for separate discussion. The session, which lasted just over two hours, was attended by Marshal Bulganin, Mr Khrushchev, the Soviet President, Marshal Kliment Voroshilov, and other party and government leaders, including former Premier Georgi Malenkov.

The leaders of Persian and Parliamentary delegations visiting the Soviet Union addressed the session.—Reuter.

3 In Family Of Five Slain By Bandits

BOY SURVIVOR'S GRIM STORY

Algiers, Dec. 26.
A nine-year-old boy told today how 30 Algerian outlaws killed his father, mother and older brother and then permitted him and a three-year-old brother to escape wounded from an ambush on a road in the Setif region.

Nine-year-old Jean-Claude Gherardi told his story to reporters who interviewed him in Setif hospital about the ambush, which took place when the family was driving home after Christmas shopping in Ampere, 40 miles south of Setif.

He said they were about two miles from their home at Chareme when outlaws started firing on them from bushes.

His father, M. Antoine Gherardi, 34, a European forest warden, and his mother were wounded in the first salvo. "They went on firing at us. Then I heard my father tell 'Rene (his 12-year-old brother): 'I'm wounded. Take the carbine.'"

Then M. Gherardi collapsed dead at the wheel of the car.

TWO LEFT ALIVE

"Mummy was hit again and died. Then my brother Rene. The car had run into the ditch. The outlaws rushed up.

"Only my little brother Alain, who was wounded in the thigh, and I were alive.

"I was wounded too. My arm hurt a lot. I had been hit four times. "Horridly, we watched one of the bandits point to us and ask in French, what shall we do with them—finish them off?" "But the leader replied scornfully, 'No, let them go.'"

COULDN'T MAKE IT

"I knew the way to Chareme. We only had to follow the path. I was afraid the outlaws would come back.

Other figures included Joseph, bringing in hay for the manger, the three Magi, shepherds and cherubs and children representing the four races of mankind. It is hoped the figures may remain permanently in the Cathedral.—Reuter.

Britain Had A Rainy Boxing Day

London, Dec. 26.
Britons—apart from Scots—today enjoyed the second of a three-day public holiday.

It was "Boxing Day," so called from the Christmas gratuities of presents to servants being at one time placed in boxes and given on that day.

Third day's holiday tomorrow has been decreed by the government to ensure that people do not lose a day off from work because Christmas Day this year fell on a Sunday.

Boxing Day is not a holiday in Scotland which has one on New Year's Day.

A CONTRAST

In contrast to yesterday, when Britons had their sunniest Christmas day since 1900—1½ hours—the weather was dull and rainy with occasional bright intervals.

Tonight many parents will give their children one of their biggest treats—a visit to the theatre to see a performance—acted fairly or traditionally. For hundreds of families a brightly illuminated nativity scene staged in the south transept of St Paul's Cathedral, was an object of pilgrimage today.

LARGER THAN LIFE

In the centre of a group of terra cotta plaster figures, all larger than life size, are the Madonna and Child. High above the manger in the act of blessing stands the Angel Gabriel.

Other figures included Joseph, bringing in hay for the manger, the three Magi, shepherds and cherubs and children representing the four races of mankind. It is hoped the figures may remain permanently in the Cathedral.—Reuter.

European Killed

Algiers, Dec. 26.
One European civilian was killed when Algerian terrorists threw a grenade yesterday into the European quarter of Cornelle, a village in northeastern Algeria; it was reported here today.

Visit To Hankow

London, Dec. 26.
A group of professors and lecturers of the Hongkong University led by Professor Edmund Blunden left Peking today for a visit to Hankow and Canton on their way back to Hongkong, New China News Agency reported.—Reuter.

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FOUR KILLED IN MOROCCO

French Patrol Clashes With Rebels

Rabat, Dec. 25.

Four people were killed and at least eight injured in terrorist incidents and clashes with rebels in Morocco over the Christmas weekend.

In the Riff mountains a Senegalese infantryman was killed when a French patrol clashed with rebels between Gourend and Tahar Souk.

At Sidi Mokhl, north of Fez, several hundred tribesmen stormed the home of a local Caliph (tribal chief's deputy) and set it on fire. One of the attackers was killed by bodyguards and at least eight people injured.

The Caliph himself disappeared and is believed to have been dragged off into the hills.

French troops killed two rebels near Berkane on Friday night.

About 700 Morocco's sentenced for political or terrorist crimes by Moroccan tribunals were freed under a general amnesty last week. French tribunals usually tried Moroccan charged with more serious terrorist crimes.—Reuter

Wrote To Coty

Usually well informed sources said Sultan Sidi Mohammed ben Youssef is believed to have written to President Rene Coty of France asking for the freeing of Moroccans undergoing sentences imposed by French military courts.

'Ham' Broadcast Saves Child

Vienna, Dec. 25.

A doctor at Grumden Hospital, Upper Austria, who is also an amateur radio enthusiast, has saved the life of a five-year-old child by broadcasting an appeal for a special drug.

The Dutch Red Cross, contacted by an amateur radio operator in Holland who received the message, flew a supply of the drug to Vienna. Another amateur placed it aboard an express for Grumden, where it arrived in time.—China Mail Special.

BOMB FOUND IN CATHEDRAL

Paris, Dec. 25.

Police found a time bomb ticking in the world famous Sacred Heart Cathedral today while Christmas worshippers prayed nearby.

They defused it only a short time before it was set to explode at noon. Another bombing apparently was planned at the even more famous Notre Dame, one of the great cathedrals of the world.

Police Commissioner Raoul Farge, whose men discovered the bomb said it was part of a crank plot protesting against atomic bombs and nuclear tests.

Sensational

It was a sensational Christmas Day plot that sent police racing to both Cathedrals and hurriedly shuffling through letters

at the main post office for clues.

They found letters addressed to Pope Plus, former Radical Socialist Premier Edouard Herriot and various newspapers and news agencies boasting of the bombing of Sacred Coeur and Notre Dame "as a protest against continued building of atom bombs and the continuation of nuclear experiments."

The letters were signed "Daniel, Count de Paris." Central Police Headquarters said they have the man's description and that it appeared the act of an unbalanced person.

The first hint of the plot came late on Christmas Eve when fire headquarters advised police it had received a letter warning that both Notre Dame and Sacred Coeur would be destroyed during the night.

Telephone Call

Then, this morning an anonymous caller telephoned the police headquarters that a bomb was set to go off in Sacred Coeur at about 10.30 a.m.

"We thought it was a joke but decided to send along a policeman," M. Farge said. "He and the Sacristan began searching the church which was crowded with Christmas worshippers."—United Press.

Communists Expected To Get More Seats In French Assembly

Paris, Dec. 26.

The Christmas truce in the French election campaign ends today with one week to go before polling day on January 2.

Two former premiers will be resuming their speaking tours at Lyons today. They are M. Pierre Mendes-France and M. Pinay the one a Radical "new dealer" the other a Conservative.

EXPECTANT MOTHER MURDERED

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 25.

A young mother-to-be, fatally attacked on her way back from confession, was posthumously delivered of a child by surgeons of the Toledo hospital tonight.

The mother, Joan Burlage, had left her husband and her two other children, Marie 4 and James Robert, 3, to walk to the hospital chapel for confession.

Her husband, awaiting her return, was horrified suddenly to see her standing before him, blood streaming from a throat wound trying unsuccessfully to call his name.

Dashing to the phone, he called the police, who immediately sent an ambulance. When Joan was brought in, however, it was already too late. Surgeons performed a Caesarian operation and safely delivered a girl-child, which they say has every chance of surviving.

The motive for the attack was robbery. A blood-stained dagger was found near where Joan had been attacked. Her handbag was missing.—France-Press.

In the same town Pierre Poudade, leader of the tax resistance movement will hold an electoral meeting.

Though M. Poudade is likely to make his speech a general attack on the old National Assembly the biggest issue in the minds of most electors and candidates at the moment is Algeria.

Electors want to know whether more national servicemen will have to go and help fight Algerian rebels.

May Know

They may know the answer when the Government special liaison mission returns from Algeria with its report on the political and military situation there. The mission leaves today for Algeria.

Meanwhile the Sunday newspaper Journal Du Dimanche has published a forecast that it will be just as hard to find a stable government majority in the new National Assembly as it was in the old.

The forecast is based on an estimate by the Prefects who represent the Government in the 90 departments of Metropolitan France. It was pointed out that the Prefects tend to be cautious.

They said the Communist Party would end up with 125 Deputies compared with 64 in the last Assembly.—Reuter.

Party For HK Professors

Tokyo, Dec. 26.

A British cultural party of 24 members, headed by Prof. Edmund Charles Blunden of Hongkong University and his wife, were feted on Sunday night at a farewell party, Radio Peking reported.

The party was given in honour of the departing British group by Chu Tu-nan, President of the Communist Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, the broadcast said.

More than 100 prominent persons, both in government and educational circles, including Premier Chou En-lai, Liu Hsiang-shan, Vice-President of Tsinghua University, Chou Pei-yuan, Dean of Peking University and British Charge d'Affaires C.D.W. O'Neill attended the party, the broadcast added.—United Press.

LIFE SENTENCE

Manila, Dec. 26.

A Chinese was sentenced to life imprisonment on Saturday after a Manila judge found him guilty of the murder in 1952 of a Chinese waiter at the El Cairo Hotel in downtown Manila.

Convicted was Chua Pio, who killed Ngo Kap with a knife, as a result of a quarrel over a girl.—France-Press.

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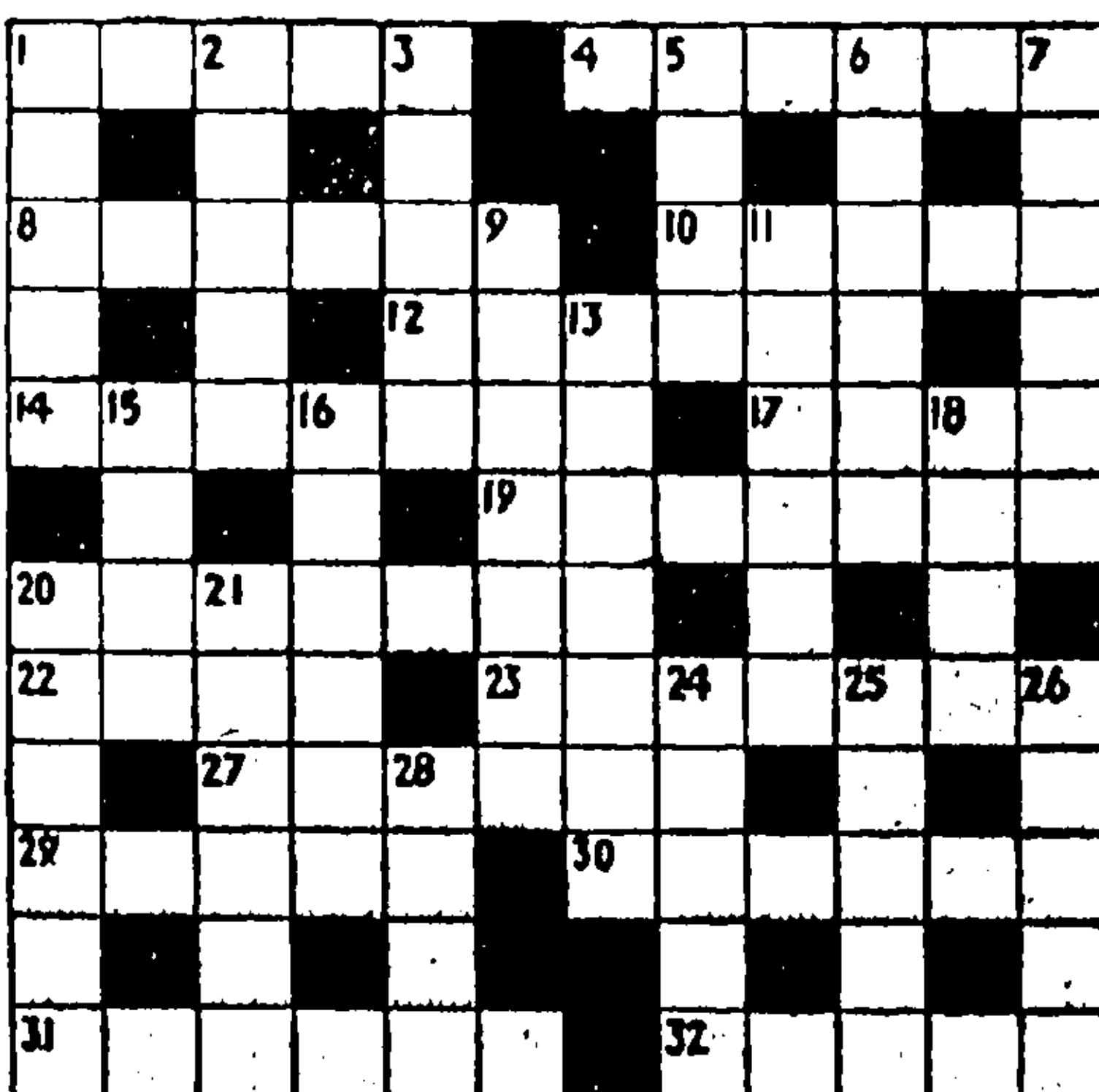
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 - Speak (5).
 - Reposed (6).
 - Alarm (7).
 - Lake (4).
 - Shunned (7).
 - Copy (7).
 - Mark of a blow (4).
 - Hubbing out (7).
 - Worried (6).
 - Fetters (6).
 - Contrive (6).
 - Lubricant (6).
 - Giant (6).
- DOWN**
- Ventures (5).
 - Stadium (6).
 - Vigilant (6).
 - Islet (4).
 - Dodged (6).
 - Staggered (6).
 - Tells (7).
 - Sends (6).
 - Cut apart (7).
 - Volume (4).
 - Decayed (6).
 - Curb (4).
 - Loading (6).
 - Chant (6).
 - Skilled (6).
 - Fool (6).
 - Unimpaired (6).
 - Requests (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD. Across: 3 Campaign, 8 Mount, 9 Resolute, 11 Tormentor, 13 Loos, 15 Repaired, 18 Director, 19 Cars, 21 Tattered, 25 Espouse, 26 Dope, 27 Treasure. Down: 1 Chain, 2 Fair, 4 Apex, 5 Pebb, 6 Injury, 7 Needs, 9 Rapid, 10 Sooty, 13 Opera, 14 Bore, 16 Tiles, 17 Seeds, 19 Chest, 20 Ripen, 21 Ties, 22 Row, 23 Roost, 24 Death.

THE QUEEN'S X'MAS BROADCAST

Inspiring Message To The Commonwealth

Sharp Soviet Criticism Of US

Moscow, Dec. 25. About 1,000 deputies of the Russian Supreme Soviet today heard leaders of their group in the Inter-Parliamentary Union sharply criticise the United States for opposing the entry of China into the union which Russia joined earlier this year.

Members of the Soviet group in the Union met in the Kremlin to hear reports on the results of the 44th conference of the Union in Helsinki in August and on the 101st session of the Union's executive committee in Delhi last month.

Mr Mikhail Mikhalov, deputy chairman of the Soviet group and Minister of Culture, said in the first report: "Some delegates of the United States spoke at the conference as if there had been no conference of the heads of governments at Geneva in July."

KEFAUVER NAMED

Among such delegates he named Senator, Estes Kefauver, chairman of the armed services sub-committee, but added that other American delegates "reacted in a friendly way" to Soviet proposals for closer contacts between parliaments.

Mr Mikhalov condemned a threat by the United States delegation to walk out if the Chinese parliamentary group were admitted to the Union.

Mr Mikhalov welcomed the results of the recent Asian tour of Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, Soviet Prime Minister, and Mr Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Communist Party chief.

He said the tour "bears convincing witness to the leading role the Soviet Union plays in consolidating the forces fighting for peace."

"COLONIALISM"

Many speakers during the debate condemned "colonialism" and declared that the Soviet Union "regards with great sympathy the struggles of the peoples of Africa and Asia for their independence."

Parliamentary delegations from Poland and Persia, at present visiting the Soviet Union, also attended the meeting.

The meeting adopted a resolution which declared among other things that Chinese Communist membership was of particular importance for the further activities of the Union.—Reuter.

COMPLICATED DIVORCE

San Francisco, Dec. 25. Tamara Edel Rees, 31, is seeking to divorce her husband ten years after she divorced her wife.

Filing suit for divorce here she stated that she was born Robert Egan Rees, served in a paratroop regiment in the Second World War and was wounded and decorated.

She had an operation in 1954 which changed her sex and last July married a Hollywood make-up man.

They separated last month when he objected to her appearing as a striptease artist. She said that she intended to continue her stage career.—Reuter.

London, Dec. 25. Queen Elizabeth said today that a large part of the world looks to the Commonwealth for a lead in a voyage of discovery "to make the world a better place."

In her traditional Christmas Day broadcast to the Commonwealth, the 29-year-old Queen considered some of the problems existing in the fields of science and human behaviours.

"We still have to solve the problem of living peaceably together as nations and as people," she said.

The text of Her Majesty's broadcast follows:

"No doubt you have been listening as I have to the messages which have been reaching us from all over the world. I always feel that just for these few minutes the march of history stops while we listen to each other and think of each other on Christmas Day.

"For my husband and myself, and for our children, the year that is passing has added to our store of happy memories. We have spent most of it in this country and we have enjoyed seeing many parts of the British Isles which we had not visited before.

"Now a new year will soon be upon us and we are looking forward to seeing something of Nigeria, that great country in Equatorial Africa where more than 30 millions of my people have their homes.

AN ADVENTURE

"For them and for all of us each New Year is an adventure into the unknown. Year by year new secrets of nature are being revealed to us by science—secrets of immense power for good and evil according to their use. These discoveries resolve some of our problems; but they make others deeper and more immediate.

"A hundred years ago our knowledge of the world's surface was by no means complete; today most of the blanks have been filled in.

"Our new explorations are into new territories of scientific knowledge and into the unknown regions of human behaviours.

"We have still to solve the problem of living peaceably together as nations and as people.

"We shall need the faith and determination of our forebears when they crossed uncharted seas into the hidden interiors of Africa and Australia, to guide us on our journeys into the undiscovered realms of the human spirit.

Hurricane Deaths

Buenos Aires, Dec. 25. At least two persons were killed and many injured in a hurricane which raged in the Buenos Aires region tonight.

The death and injuries were caused by the collapse of walls and the fall of roof tiles.

The high velocity winds lasting several hours ripped up trees and roofs, and destroyed telephone and telegraph wires.—France-Press.

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MUST PLAY PART

"We must adventure on if we are to make the world a better place. All my peoples of the Commonwealth and Empire have their part to play in this voyage of discovery. We travel all together, just as the Maori tribes sailed all together into the mysterious South Pacific to find New Zealand.

"There are certain spiritual values which inspire all of us. We try to express them in our devotion to freedom which means respect for the individual and equality before the law.

"Parliamentary government is also a part of this heritage. We believe in a conception of a government and opposition and the right to criticise and defend.

"All these things are part of the natural life of our free Commonwealth.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

"Great opportunities lie before us. Indeed a large part of the world looks to the Commonwealth for a lead. We have already gone far towards discovering for ourselves how different nations from north and south, from east and west can live together in a friendly brotherhood, pooling the resources of each for the benefit of all.

"Every one of us can also help in this great adventure. For just as the Commonwealth is made up of different nations, so those nations are made up of individuals. The greater the enterprise, the more important our personal contribution.

"The Christmas message to each of us is indivisible: there can be no peace on earth without goodwill toward men.

"Scientists talk of chain reaction—of power releasing yet more power. This principle must be met true when it is applied to the greatest power of all: the power of love.

"My grandfather, King George the Fifth, in one of his Christmas broadcasts when I was a little girl, called upon all his peoples in these words: let each of you be ready and proud to give to his country the service of his work, his mind and his heart.

THE TWO STEPS

"That is surely the first step to set in motion the chain reaction of the powers of light, to illuminate the new age ahead of us.

"And the second step is this: to understand with sympathy the point of view of others within our own countries and in the Commonwealth, as well as those outside it.

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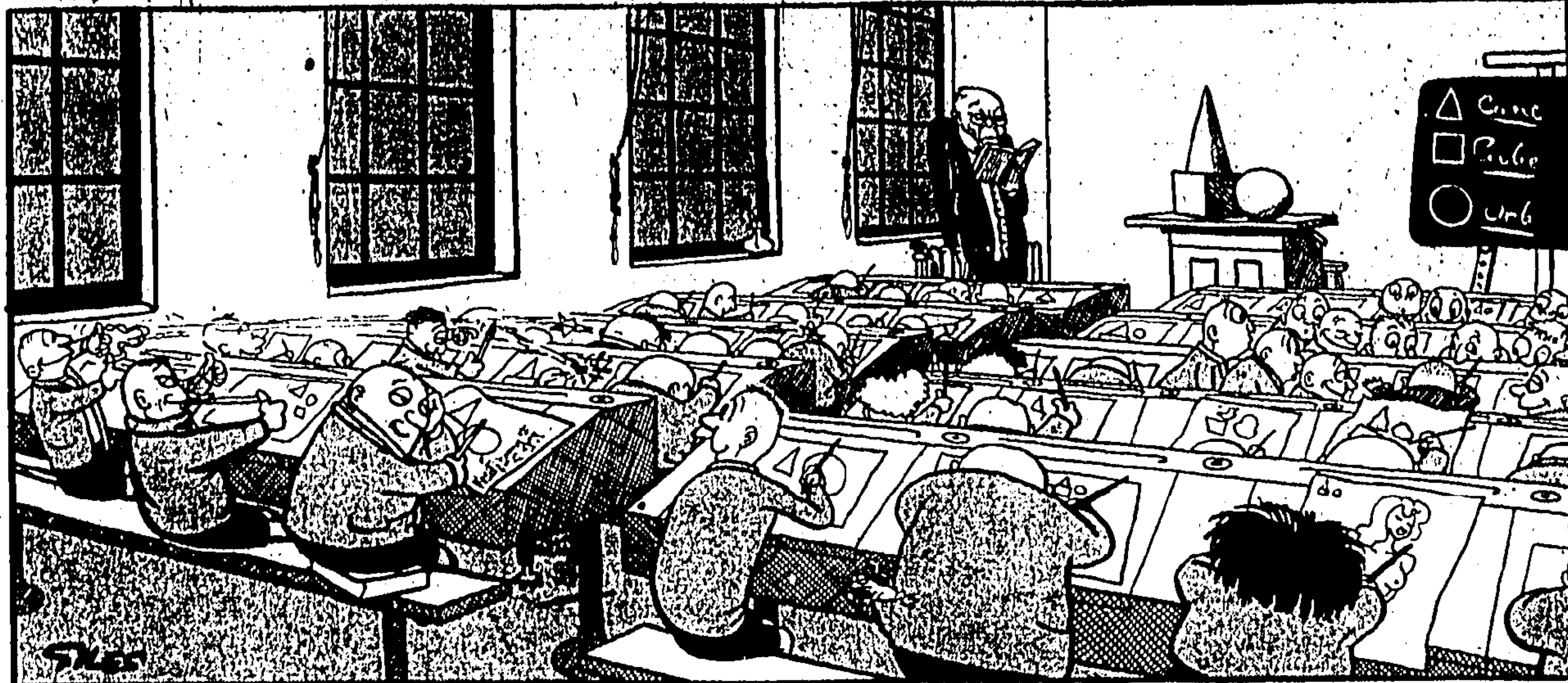
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*** Wire trail over her carpet in the suburban flat. A cricket bat props open the front door. The woman who once held hands with Elgar is making one more "quality record"**

MRS WALLICH GETS TWENTY-THREE WELSHMEN TAPED

A BURST of Welsh song came through the gap where a cricket bat propped open the front door. Upstairs, in her St. John's Wood flat, Mrs Isabella Wallich, director of a recording company, is getting down to work.

Her company is a year old this month. Its headquarters are still in the living-room, where wires trail over the carpet, and \$600 worth of recording equipment stands between the armchairs. It is a comfortable room to work in—the piano is draped with a travelling rug, not a Spanish shawl—and gay record covers advertise the firm's products from every free surface.

In between snatches of music for twenty-three Welshmen and two harps, Mrs Wallich told how it all began.

Mrs Wallich agrees. Her word is authoritative. Raymond Lavy reaches for the scissors.

"Isabella is never wrong," whispers Mrs Pritchard.

The hollow voice of the loud-speaker breaks in: "Tape 4," it announces. Another recording of the same heart-straining choral music takes the air. "We did five tapes of this," says David Ffrangcon Thomas, reminiscing about the two-day trip to Wales the week before, "and each is better than the last. It's incredible." Mr Thomas slaps his knee.

Oh, so cosy



THE FIFTH version follows. Mrs Wallich's brown eyes shine. The door opens, almost knocking over the loudspeaker. The house-keeper appears with a tray of coffee.

"It's really much too cosy," says Mrs Wallich. "When I move to my palatial premises, there'll be none of this."

But there probably will be. For Mrs Wallich will never move to a conventional office; insists on staying at home where she can look after her family.

The only work she cannot do at home is the actual recording and talent-spotting. She is very proud of her discovery, at an Ilford concert, of tenor Brychan Powell, Welsh farmer's son, particularly as it was her uncle who discovered another singing son of a farmer.

His name was Caruso. Her uncle heard the unknown tenor in Milan and immediately cabled his firm for permission to offer him £100 for six records. Permission was refused. Too expensive, said the firm.

Although she never met Caruso, Isabella Wallich did meet Elgar, when she was a 10-year-old piano student at the Paris Conservatoire.

Too severe



HER UNCLE allowed her to bring the composer to the concert hall where he was due to conduct his violin concert.

One record Uncle Fred never made was one of his niece at the piano. He was much too severe, it seems. Will she make one now? "Heaven forbid," she replies.

Thirty-nine and Milan-born—her father was Italian and her mother American—Mrs Wallich displays no sign of temperament over business worries. There are pricing difficulties—each gave a lot of trouble when his picture was printed on a record cover and lost his looks in pale blue. There are other problems, such as hiring the hall her pencil in time to the music.

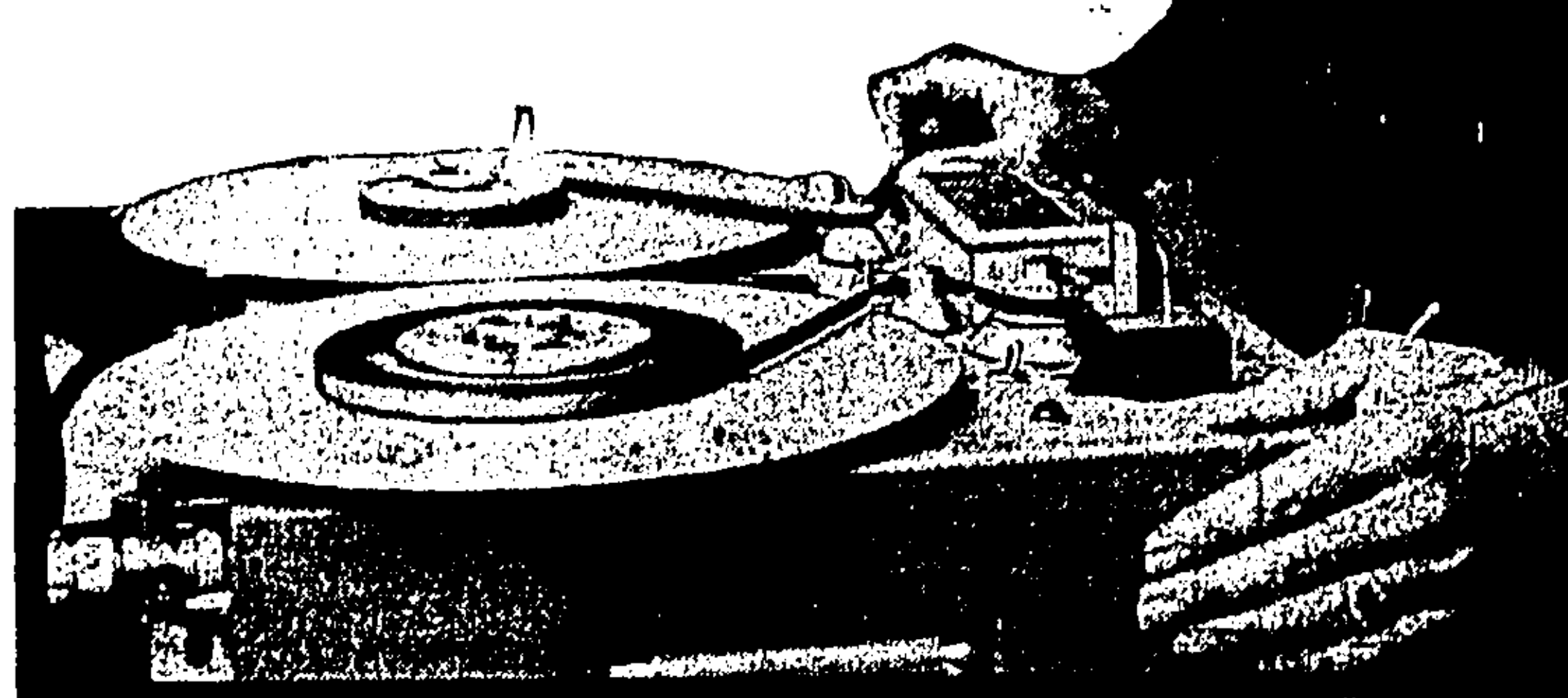
"Don't you think the tape's a bit blotchy in a couple of places?" queries Mr Thomas.

The machinery is only a little more contributory.

"But we never let worry get us down," said Mr Thomas. "We just stamp it underfoot."

He stamped. The carpet showed it was not the first time.

The telephone rang feebly, cutting in on the choir. The men were on their way to fit a new carpet.



Mrs Wallich listens in—her word is law . . .

MR X TOOK A BIG GAMBLE AND IT PAID DIVIDENDS

By JOHN CLARKE

NOTHING could have looked more innocent than the fountain pen carried by the RAF man who had been shot down over Occupied Europe. His German captors felt no qualms about letting him keep and use the pen.

They did not know that, as well as ink, the pen contained a comprehensive escape outfit—five tiny compasses; one kind of dye that would colour a uniform dark blue; another, more concentrated, sufficient to camouflage several uniforms; even a supply of aspirin and benzodrine tablets.

The pen was one product of the fertile, unconventional, and highly independent mind of a man whose whole war effort was devoted to devising escape aids for captured Servicemen.

A SECRET

For security reasons, the name of the man who invented the fountain pen—must still remain secret. But his story is told in the first person, and its subject emerges as a man who overcame with exhilarating con-

fidence the frowns and disapproval of conventional Whitehall minds.

When the production of tiny compasses was crippled by a stray bomb that destroyed his headquarters, School, whose headmaster Mr X (as this book calls him) found that

its replacement would demand so many sanctions, permits and other official marks of approval, that delay to production would have been "interminable."

"I decided to try a gamble," he writes. "I picked up the phone and sent off a six-page telegram to Lord Beaverbrook explaining the situation and imploring his intervention. My boys to read the books and report on all they contained. Within four days, the boys bigger and better factory had done a job that would have taken Mr X several weeks."

Hardly ever did Mr X adopt conventional tactics. There were setbacks. Irritated, setting up as a "lateral" once, by the RAF's self-appointed expert in escape devices, he thought his heating can of soup he had

Do You Know The Answers?

By ROBERT PITMAN

WHAT does the name Wilhelm Gustloff mean to you? Nothing at all? That would have been my answer until now. Yet it was, the merchantman Wilhelm Gustloff which suffered the most appalling disaster in the history of the sea.

Early in 1945 the decks of this German ship were packed tight with U-boat men, with German refugees fleeing from their Eastern conquests. Suddenly, off Danzig, a torpedo struck. In a few minutes the ship had lurched under the surface and over 7,000 people had been drowned.

Who fired the torpedo? To this day no certain answer has been given.

I take this sombre item from a new stockpile of figures and facts. The Guinness Book of Records (Superlatives Ltd., 5s.).

From this book I also learn that the record for beer-drinking is held by a Frenchman (24 pints in 82 minutes); that Scotland has the lowest murder rate in the world; that the Pilgrim Fathers played darts in the Mayflower; that there is an Italian bank clerk who has had only one hour's sleep since 1917; and that the American woman financier, Hetty Wills—who died in 1952 worth nearly £40,000,000—left her will in a tin box along with four pieces of soap.

THE TOPS

The book deals with other queries—how many can you answer?

1. The most hard-kicking alcoholic drink in the world?
2. The costliest commercially-sold cat?
3. The place with the world's highest marriage rate?
4. The country which sends most immigrants into Britain?
5. The gramophone record with the biggest world sale to date?

(For the answers, see Page Ten)

In most things, of course, America has the mostest—the world's most massive land-vehicle (a moving shovel which moves 2,200 tons); the world's largest building (the Pentagon in Washington); the world's most married woman (14 times—with 13 divorces).

But Britain holds her own well. We still have the world's largest gas works, the busiest railway junction, the largest mosque. And we have the budgeter with the world's biggest bird vocabulary (over 300 words).

Finally there is the achievement of the Englishwoman who at Sheffield in 1922 owned to 61 bigamous marriages in five years. Her world record still stands.

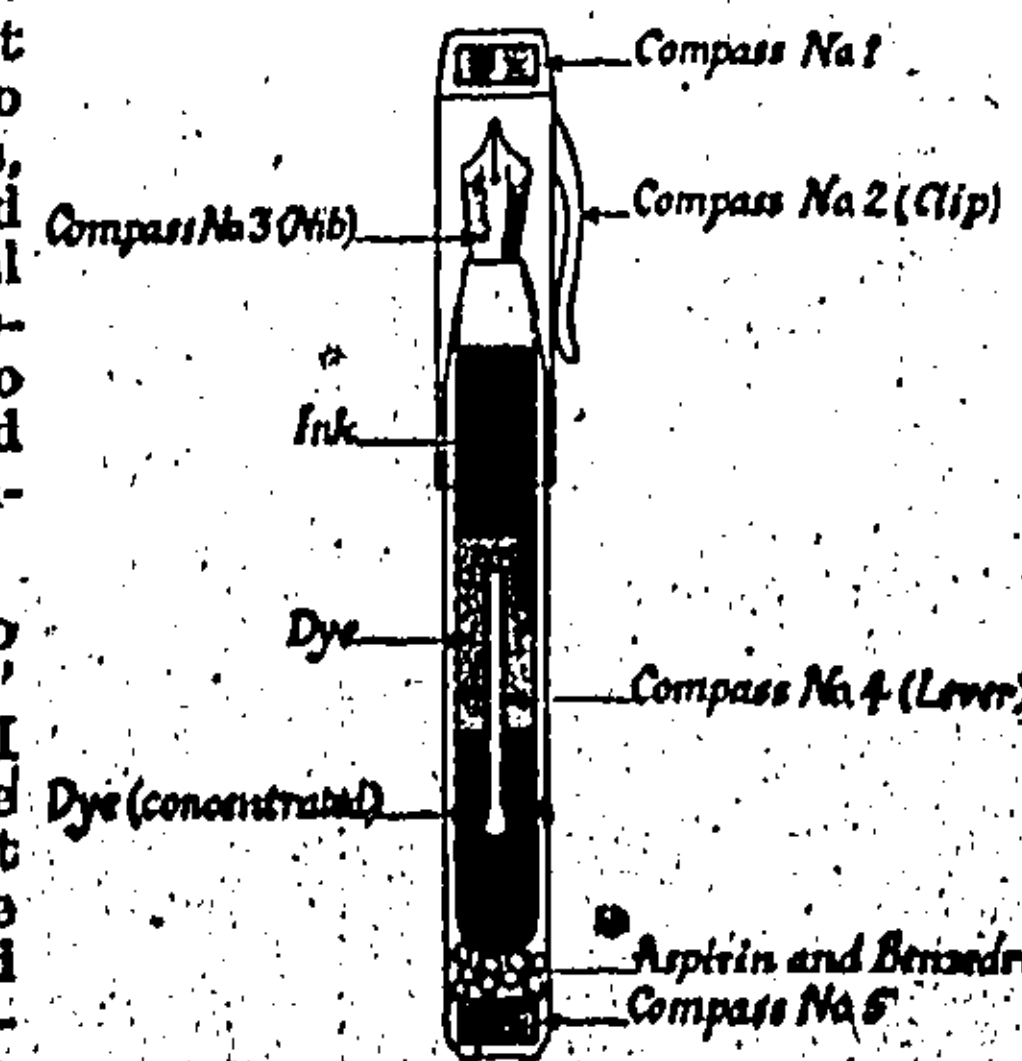
devised for aircraft, Mr X decided to go to the top. To the Air Commodore in charge of the Service's purchasing organisation, he consigned a tin of soup in a 6ft-cube wooden crate marketed on the outside: "Personal," on its inner packing "Danger."

THE SOUP

Mr X as summoned to see a grim-faced Air Commodore, on whose desk stood the tin of self-heating soup. He explained his theory. If the outside skin of the tin were punctured, chemical processes would be set up that would boil the soup in less than a minute. He handed the Air Commodore a bradawl. "You try," he said. The Air Commodore did.

The resulting explosion singed the carpet, ruined the shiny desk-top, damaged the ceiling of the immaculate office, and brought in an army of eager firefighters who went to work with stirrup pumps and chemical extinguishers. "For some weeks, I steered warily clear of RAF units," says Mr X.

He emphasises that the enemy discovered "every single one of the various devices employed." "Mr X," he writes, "was simply to keep one more ahead."



This Funny World



They're your leaves, so you shouldn't object to your own smoke.

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

WHILE taking the sixth form in Greek at Narkovon, D. Smart-Adick heard a loud oath. A boy complained that his gold watch had been stolen during the lesson.

The doors were locked. We will all, including myself, submit to a search, said the headmaster. "And to set an example, I will be the first to be searched. A prefect was chosen, and from Smart-Adick's coat pocket he produced a gold watch. Gasp! he heard. "That's not mine," said the boy. The headmaster looked relieved. "It's mine," said another voice. "I've only just noticed it had gone. Where did you get it?" asked the headmaster. The boy looked abashed. "From a master," he said. "From a master?" asked Smart-Adick. "And I had planted it on the master, to catch you. We will now remove your studies."

Turf notes
CONSULTED about the horse box which with the hat of a horse of gladders, takes through gladders.

YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

BORN today, you are a person of ideas and vivid imagination. You have a definite talent for the written word and should utilize this talent in some form of writing. You also have a dramatic voice, and it is quite possible that you will be intrigued by the stage. You would find it a suitable career.

You are so good-natured that it is likely you will often be imposed upon by those who are attempting to use you for their own interests. You take everything at face value and when someone lets you down you are amazed and so disappointed that it is apt to throw you into a black mood of despondency. You will discover, at such times, that if you will search out a new interest

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Select your associates with care. Your reputation and the good will of your business are very important.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Steer clear of involvement in neighborhood gossip. Don't be guilty of passing it on!

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Catch up on correspondence. This is a good day for it.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Let nothing that happens today either surprise or disturb you. Take everything calmly.

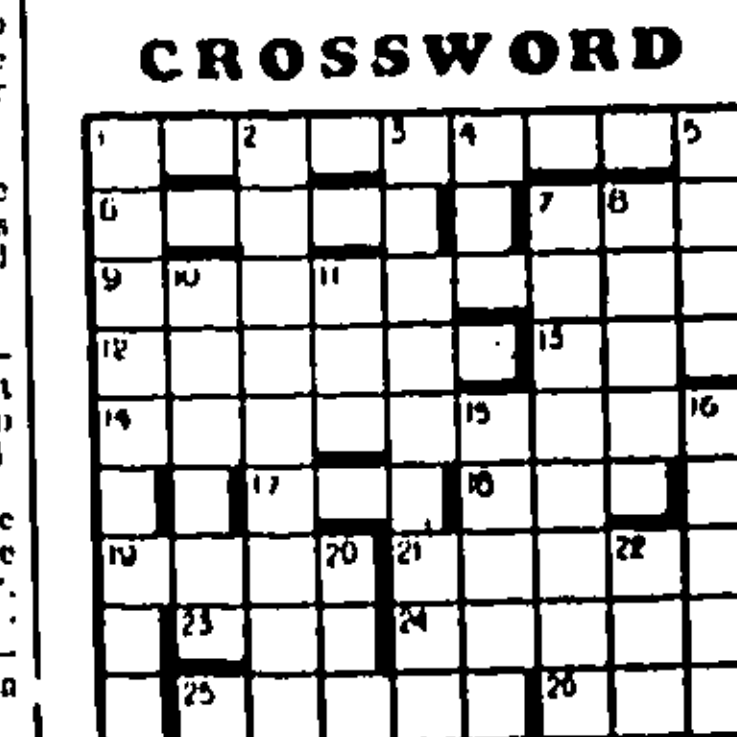
TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Rely on your own efforts to get a job done right. Someone else might be incompetent and mess things up for you.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Make full use of your mental capabilities right now to solve a perplexing and knotty problem.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Don't let your temper get the best of you, even if plans don't seem to work out as you think they should.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—If you are introduced to someone of importance today, be guarded in what you say.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Consider wisely before accepting a



Across

1. Music between the notes. (9)
2. Handled item. (5)
3. Foot this for a highwayman. (3)
4. This will help things up the garden path. (4)
5. Mean time spot. (9)
6. Character with a snarl. (3)
7. Request. (3)
8. One of the post-war horses. (4)
9. Character with a snarl. (3)
10. Cheerful drink. (3)
11. Appears—and sounds like a coal in a pot. (5)
12. No learner annoys the fisherman. (5)
13. Scheduled to appear. (3)

Down

1. Indistinct. (9)
2. Bow. (5)
3. No snub this. (5)
4. Whirlpool, junior. (4)
5. Pushed in an anagram. (6)
6. Partner. (3)
7. To redo, all mixed up. (6)
8. Outing. (4)
9. Where? (5)
10. Animal for sense? (5)
11. Sailing. (5)
12. The centre. (5)

White, 12 pieces.
White to play; mate in two.

Solution to Saturday's problem:
1. Kt-KB7; threat 2. Kt-Q8 (ch). 1. P-K2; 2. KX; 1. R-K7; 2. Kt-Q4(ch); 1. R-Q8; 2. Kt-B7(ch).

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Long Spades Nurse Trumps

By OSWALD JACOBY

TODAY'S hand continues our series on the management of the trump suit. When the opponents hammer away at your trumps with their long suit, you must sometimes counter by developing long suits of your own.

West opens the six of diamonds, and you allow East to win the first trick with the queen of diamonds. If East is foolish enough to switch to a different suit you will be delighted.

East returns another diamond, however, and you take your ace. You cannot bilk the lead trumps to force out the ace. West would refuse the first two trumps but would take the third trump and go back to diamonds. This would knock out

NORTH (D) 22	
▲ K 6 6 3	
♥ K Q 10	
♦ 10 5	
♠ A Q J 6	
WEST	
♥ 7 4	
♦ A 6 5 4	
♠ J 9 7 6 3	
♣ 8 2	
EAST	
♥ A Q 8 2	
♦ 7 3	
♠ K Q 8 2	
♣ 10 9 7	
SOUTH	
♥ J 10 5	
♦ J 9 8 2	
♠ A 4	
♣ K 5 4 3	
Both sides vul.	
North	East
1 ♠	Pass
1 ♦	Pass
2 ♦	Pass
Opening lead—♦ 6	

Your last trump, allowing West to make his own last trump and the rest of his diamonds to say nothing of East's top spades.

Instead of touching the trumps you lead the Jack of spades at the third trick. East wins with the queen of spades and must return something or other. What can East do to hurt you?

Assume that East returns a trump (as good as any other defence). You win in dummy and lead another spade. East takes the ace of spades. He can allow West to ruff a spade now, but you can afford that trick.

East's best chance is to return a second trump. West holds off again, and you win in dummy once more. You must now abandon the trumps in order to lead your good cards in spades and clubs. There are now two trumps out against you, and you are quite willing to let the enemy make tricks with both of them.

When somebody ruffs a spade or a club, you will have two trumps while the enemy will have only one trump. You are sure to keep control of the hand, losing only two spades, two trumps, and one diamond.

CHARDSENSE

Q—The bidding has been:

North East South West

1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass

1 N.T. Pass ?

You, South, hold:

▲ A J 7 5 3 ♥ 7 4 ♦ K Q 9 6 2 ♠ A 5

What do you do?

A—Bid two diamonds. You cannot afford a jump bid, but you will make a try for game if partner shows a sign of life.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:

▲ A J 7 5 3 ♥ 7 4 ♦ K Q 9 6 2 ♠ A 5

What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

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WOMANSENSE

SWISS MODEL FOR COCKTAILS



A black wool satin cocktail dress from Macola of Zurich. The puffed sleeves are gathered into a round neckline. The bodice is plain with a cross-over effect at the waistline, from which the full skirt flares out into large, unpressed pleats.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A crumb pie crust will hold together better if it is chilled in the pan for 24 hours before the filling is added.

Fresh lemon juice enhances the flavour of many vegetables.

You can wash your best china and glassware safely if you use a rubber sink liner

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

The Merriest Pixie

—O'Joy Was All Smiles, Chuckles and Laughter—

By MAX TRELL

NOW Pixie O'Scowl was the grumpiest of the Pixies, though he wasn't really as rude and bed-natured and gruff as he pretended to be.

Pixie O'Cop was a policeman. And he was the busiest Pixie that ever was, though sometimes he kept on thinking he was busy when he really wasn't so busy at all.

And Pixie McSnuzzle was the yawniest and stretchiest and sleepest of the whole Pixie tribe. But very often, even when he was yawning and stretching, he wasn't really the least bit sleepy. He was just pretending to be to keep anyone else from asking him to do some work.

The Happiest Pixie

But then there was Pixie O'Joy. He did nothing but sit and smile and chuckle and laugh. And there wasn't a minute when he was smiling or chuckling or laughing when he didn't mean every minute of it. He was as happy as he looked and as merry as he sounded.

Nothing in the world ever seemed to disappoint Pixie O'Joy.

If it was a sunny day, he said it was just the day for a picnic.

If it was a rainy day, he said that it was just the day for ducks and geese and that made him happy, too.

If it was a warm day, then he said it was good for swimming.

On Cold Days

If it was a cold day, he said it was just right for Eskimos and Polar Bears.

If he had no money, he said that was fine, because then he had nothing to drop out of his pocket.

If he had plenty of money, then he bought everyone in his cream cone and enjoyed watching them eat.

If he had a flute, he blew it. If he had no flute to blow, he sang a song. If he couldn't sing a song, he just whistled.

Pixie O'Joy wanted everyone in the world to be as happy as he was. He tried to make cats like dogs and mice like cats.

He helped little boys find their rubber balls that were lost in the bushes.

He helped little girls find buttons that had dropped from their coats.

He did all the jobs that no one else liked to do and he did them joyfully.

He woke up roosters in the morning, which meant that he had to wake himself up even earlier.

He opened the morning glories. He shut the water lilies.

He helped the butterflies find their way when they were lost.

Pixie O'Joy was so merry that (it is said) he could turn sour milk sweet again.

When a squirrel told him one day that he had forgotten where he had buried a chestnut, Pixie O'Joy got a shovel and dug up the whole field until he found it.

No one ever saw him frown, or sulky, or mope.

"Mef? Sulk? Frown? Mope? Oh, sure!" said Pixie O'Joy.

"But do you mind if I smile while I sulky and chuckle while I frown and laugh while I mope?"

That was Pixie O'Joy for you!

Never Too Tired

When the wind wasn't blowing and kites wouldn't fly, it was

Rupert and the New Boat-5

Rupert looks very astonished. "It's like this," the toy policeman explains. "Santa Claus gets tired of reading the thousands of letters posted to him every Christmas, so this year he is sending messages to every village to find what the children want. We thought perhaps you could tell us

what your friends want. That would save us the trouble of going to every house."

"I know what I want," Gregory says. "My legs are short. I can't run fast, so I want roller skates!"

"Half a zoo. Let me for that down," says the cowboy, looking for his notebook.

ALL MESSAGES

GIVE THE LEFTOVER TURKEY A LIFT!

By ALICE DENHOFF

IT'S a shame, but only too often the remains of that noble bird, the gobble, aren't accorded the proper honours. Just cold sliced or warmed over with warmed over gravy, or as hash, that's usually that. But with the turkey now practically a year-round dish, it's just as well to have at hand some nice recipes for leftovers, especially if you are a budget-watcher as we are.

Grand enough to star at even a company dinner is a Turkey and Almond Loaf. To serve 4, mix in the order given, 3 c. finely chopped, cooked turkey, 1/2 c. coarsely chopped, blanched almonds, one c. soft bread crumbs, 2 eggs, 1/2 c. minced celery, 1 tsp. finely chopped onion sautéed in butter, 2 c. milk, and salt and pepper to taste. Bake at 375° F. in buttered bread pan about 45 minutes. Serve in slices with giblet gravy, or, for something special, with a la king or mushroom sauce.

Toasted Turkey Buns

If sandwiches are on the agenda, then try something different than just a slab of turkey. Combine equal amounts of chopped cooked turkey and diced celery. Add piccalilli, salt and pepper to taste, mayonnaise to moisten.

Cut sandwich buns in half; butter. Spread turkey filling of bottom half of each bun and sprinkle with grated process cheese. Place both halves of the buns, cut side up, on a cookie sheet. Toast under low broiler heat until cheese melts and buns are toasted.

If it's to be a cold sandwich, then why not treat the family to some Dagwoods? Place a

slice of Swiss cheese, turkey, sliced hard-cooked eggs and bacon on a slice of rye bread, and cover all with Thousand Island dressing.

Delicious Spread

For a toothsome appetiser, whip until creamy one 5-oz. jar sharp cheese spread. Add 1/4 c. diced, cooked turkey and mix lightly, but do not mash. Spread mixture on crackers. Place on baking sheet and bake in 450° F oven about 10 minutes, or until cheese is melted. Or broil 3 inches from heat element until

cheese melts. Serve hot. Makes about 1 1/4 c. spread. For a supper or luncheon dish, heat the mixture and serve over fried noodles, toast or muffins.

To end up this cold turkey season, here's our big special for today. Hot Turkey and Cranberry Sandwiches, the recipe for 6. Combine and heat 2 c. diced, cold, cooked turkey, 2 c. gravy or white sauce, 1/2 c. chopped parsley, 1/2 c. onion juice, 1/2 c. chopped pimiento. Place turkey mixture between baking sheet and bake in 450° F oven about 10 minutes, or until cheese is melted. Or broil 3 inches from heat element until

What To Do If A Child Is Choking...

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

THE sight of a choking child usually causes

parents to panic. You're apt to grab him in your arms and run about aimlessly or stick your fingers into his mouth in an attempt to help.

While it is true that you must act quickly in such emergencies, you must also act correctly. Putting your fingers into a gasping youngster's mouth might only push the object which is gagging him farther into his throat.

Upside Down

The first thing to do is to seize him by the legs or ankles and hold him upside down. With his head pointing downward, pat the upper part of his back several times to make him cough up the object.

Sometimes this will work, sometimes it won't.

If it does not, and your youngster is still gagging, get him to the nearest hospital at once. Meanwhile,

have someone call your doctor.

Emergency treatment such as this is not always necessary when a youngster swallows something he should not. Coins and buttons probably find their way into more juvenile tummies than any other non-edibles. Usually, they do no harm.

These articles and even safety pins ordinarily will be passed through the intestines without causing any damage. Your doctor, of course, should be consulted at once.

No Laxatives

Don't give your youngster any laxatives or medicines unless specifically ordered by your doctor.

If your child has swallowed a sharp object such as a pin, your doctor might advise feeding him such foods as bread and mashed potatoes. The theory here is that these soft foods might surround the indigestible object and help pass it through the bowel without causing any injury.

You'll have to watch the bowel movements for several days to determine whether the foreign object has been passed with safety.

If your doctor deems it necessary, he can spot the object with X-ray equipment and remove it with the aid of special instruments. Usually, though, such urgent action is not necessary.

Setting A Pretty Table

By Eleanor Ross

MEALS today are more casual, but just the same, they should be gracious, especially when the entire family is assembled, and of course, when there are guests, or just family friends.

The old "best" china seems to be going into the discard, since the formal table-setting is on the way out, too, except for a few die-hard households.

As a matter of fact, tables today are much more interesting and colorful than in the old days. Thanks to the wide range in modern dinnerware, and the marvelous values obtainable, it is now possible to collect a large and interesting "wardrobe" of dishes that can be mixed and matched to give interesting variety to the festive or routine mealtime scene.

One of those inexpensive compotes of pressed glass with a crimped, scalloped edge, is lovely filled with fruit and trailing greenery.

Of course, cut glass is more beautiful, but unless one picks up a piece in a thrift shop, the cost comes high. We picked up such a compote and two dishes at an auction, and they set the stage for an exciting centerpiece every time we use them.

Whether the table be set for Sunday dinner or a big holiday feast.

It's a wise housewife who starts with one good basic pattern that she can dress up or down, just as she accessories that good basic dress. White ware with a touch of gold makes an ideal basic design that teams up beautifully with pieces of colorful pattern for ordinary meals. For dress-up repasts, there are delightful extras such as individual covered onion soup bowls or marmites, fruit saucers, individual salad bowls, wicker baskets for rolls and breads—plus beautiful pieces and sets of glassware.

Of course, it does take a sense of harmony, colour and balance to work out a good setting. Otherwise, the result is apt to look like a china and glass closet sale.

If various colours of glassware are used, they should conform as to shape. For the holiday dinner, rich ruby red or deep blue is beautiful. Green is nice for luncheon, supper or breakfast. But, there's nothing like shining crystal glassware sparkling again.

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Expert Gives Tips On Handling Vegetables

LIFT fresh vegetables out of

the water when you wash them so the grit which settles to the bottom of the pan won't be poured back over the vegetables, says Mrs. Barbara McGrath, food specialist at the University of Illinois. Some other tips:

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ENERGETIC EASTERN FIND TIGER TAMING ANYTHING BUT A DANGEROUS TASK

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Once again a great promise has gone unfulfilled. All the eager expectations that drew a 26,000 crowd to the Hongkong Stadium on Christmas Day failed to draw forth the anticipated feline fury of the Tigers and the day for them turned out to be as black as their shirts.

Eastern, with glaring defensive weaknesses in their line-up, were away ahead of their opponents in power, purpose and precision and in the end were easy winners.

After all the uncertainties of played in good sporting spirit. Eastern's recent match with For Sing Tao the whole affair South China, let me say, was a great disappointment. The Eastern, that on this occasion, the line-up looked like a properly, and both sides can hope tactical error. Without his take a deal of credit for a game steady influence and his

defensive mobility there was a strange uncertainty in the rear lines for Cheung Kam-hoi has reached the stage where his brilliant brain is hatching plans for his trusty old team can no longer put into execution.

The real tragedy for the Tigers, however, was in the vital last line of defence. Tam Nai-huen had an atrocious afternoon between the sticks. His judgment was frequently at fault and in addition to the fact he could be faulted for all three goals there were other occasions when he was fortunate to see his mistakes scraped clear by desperate defenders or wasted by over-eager Eastern forwards.

Since the remarkable resuscitation of the Sing Tao spirit last season we have become used to their top-notch performances, their interchanging of position, their instinctive moves into the open space, and above all their indomitable determination to fight every inch of the way.

Where, O where, were these qualities on Sunday? They started well enough, but after Tam Nai-huen had made a Christmas present of the opening goal to Ho Ying-fun the tearaway Tigers became listless lambs. They needed so badly the sort of soccer shepherding that the wise guidance of Hornbill could have given, but not unfortunately from a remote seat in the stand.

The normal smooth working of the side was impaired and finally destroyed by the meaningless shuffling of Ng Wan-man who, as the play developed, including a second half sit down strike out no less with the opposition or with the crowd.

AGREEABLY SURPRISED

From Eastern's point of view this was a satisfactory return to the winning way but they must have been agreeably surprised at the ease with which their success was achieved.

Chiu Chor-wing had a very poor game on the right. He was often caught out of position and his distribution of the ball was aimless. On the other side of the field Lo Pak, back in the side after a long absence, was so obviously right-footed that it was exasperating to watch fleet-footed Yeung Wai-to persistently trilling the ball inside and on to the full-back's stronger foot.

If Ho Ying-fun enjoyed a grand afternoon on the right wing and his accurate crosses should have produced a rich crop of goals. He was always the master of Lee Lay and Su Pei-yin, and this display must surely bring him bang into line for the Colony right wing position against the Austrians.

There was another big crowd to see the start of the game and early indications suggested that the Tigers were in with a great chance. The young forwards were moving well, but just as the pattern of the game was beginning to be set, a tragedy struck and a bad blunder by goalkeeper Tam Nai-huen saw the ball going straight to Ho Ying-fun, and from him to the back of the Sing Tao net.

This blow shook the Tigers badly. Spaces began to appear in the defensive line-up and the inside-forwards started to struggle for the ball in spite of all this at looked as though they might fight their way out of the net and might come knocking calamity shattered their spirit and their hopes.

Lee Lay failed to clear a ball near the touchline and was caught in possession. Eastern transferred it quickly to the right and the Sing Tao defence retreated in mass, a long diagonal pass swept the ball back to Ho Ying-fun on the right.

The winger beat his man and sent a high lightning cross into the goal. Lo Pak, covering by the Sing Tao defence, saw the ball go to Chiu Chor-wing and from just inside the penalty area he sent a half-volley shot into the net off the post.

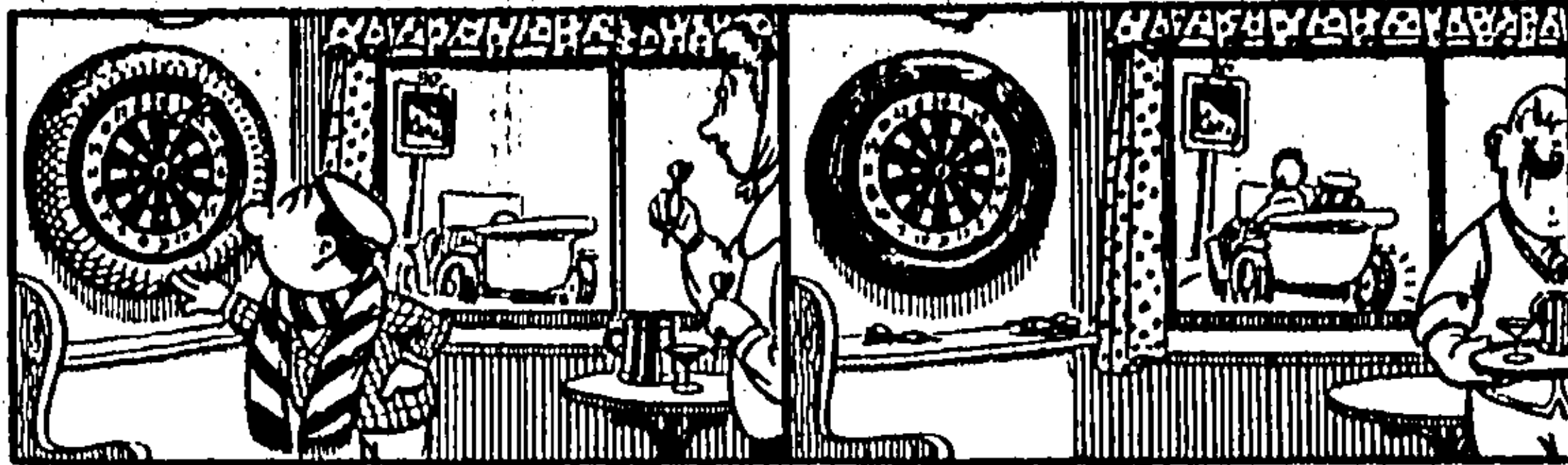
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Actually by leaving so early they missed two near things around the Eastern goal. First of all a close-in headed from Lo Kam-chuen hit the right-hand post with Yong Fui-choi out of position, and a little later a flashing right-foot drive from Lee Tak-tung hit the opposite post; shot across the face of the goal and went behind on the far side.

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SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



Today's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Fourth Racing Meeting of the season will start today, and will be concluded on Monday, January 2, 1956.

The First Saddling Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. both days, the first race starting at mid-day. The tiffin interval will be taken after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.). The Fifth Race begins at 3.00 p.m.

The programme on each day will consist of 10 events. On the most important event will be the Proudstown Handicap for Class 2 ponies while on Monday the Steward's Cup will form the main attraction.

Here are my estimates of the chances

FIRST RACE

Poulterson Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

The opening race on Tuesday is a sprint event confined to Class 7 ponies and, judging from its last outing, Atomic Caesar, which will again be the mount of Starr Liu, will probably do better over this distance and may well win.

Real opposition should come from Invincible (P. Plumby).

K. Kwok will take out New Love and it has been whispered that this pony stands a good chance of scoring a win here.

Snowy will again be taken out by C.L. Liu, but I don't think it can win although the pony has been coming about very nicely.

SECOND RACE

Poulterson Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

This race will witness the return encounter between Ringway (R. Tsai) and United Victory (Chen Poo). On the last occasion they met Ringway had the better of United Victory by a length in the United Victory Handicap (First Section) at the last meeting.

Ringway must command the most support but, although I am inclined to nominate it to win, I look to United Victory to give it a better fight and with a little luck reverse its last defeat.

For the third Spinning Wheel (Allan Chan) and Old Tyre (W.K. Shieh) will fight out the issue.

THIRD RACE

Brighton Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

This is only a sprint event and will be contested by Class 4 ponies. Over this distance the best thing to do is to look for sprinters.

May Law (M. Samarcq) is long overdue for a win, and I think its chances are rather bright.

Eccstasy (P.Y.T. Wei) and All Gay (E.S. Wong) should be well up at the finish, while Conqueror (A. Ostroouff) and Chaise Maceed (K. Hung), which failed so badly the last time out, may make amends in this race.

FOURTH RACE

Galway Handicap: Six Furlongs.

This is another sprint event for Class 5 ponies. Judging from its second placing in the Bridge Hill Handicap (Second Section) over the mile at the last meeting, Hiram C (C.H. Renfrew) will be made firm favourite, and it should not disappoint.

There is, of course, just a possibility that Fei Chi (A. Ostroouff) will be a very subdued and crystalline side.

There was an uncharacteristic feeling that the Tigers came roaring back into the fray after the re-starting with it, let the four new mounts to make more than a husky whisper.

The best balancer of the race and fall of the game's fortunes came in the 24th minute of the second half. Loose covering by the Sing Tao defence saw the ball go to Chiu Chor-wing and from just inside the penalty area he sent a half-volley shot into the net off the post.

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FIFTH RACE

Brighton Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

A natural of the entries in this race gives me the impression that How Do I Know (C. L. Liu) has a good opportunity of winning.

Same Again (P. Plumby) must be borne in mind as the pony is improving during a long absence.

The distance also favours Beautiful Phoenix (K. Hung), but I doubt if it can do better than place.

Highlight (W.R. Holman) is also good over this distance and a win only 141 lbs. to handle is a decided chance.

SIXTH RACE

Poulterson Handicap: From 1½ Mile Post.

This race will be contested by Class 2 ponies. I don't think I will be far wrong in stating that The Champ (E.S. Wong) has the best recommendation for a win here.

Jip On (M. Samarcq) may prove dangerous with Tom Tyumb (Chen Poo) also having a say in the matter.

Super-King (K. Hung), with 137 lbs. to carry, will probably attract fairly good support.

SEVENTH RACE

Curragh Handicap: 4½ Miles.

This race is for Class 4 ponies and amongst the entries I like Cheerful (P. Plumby) the best. This pony is quite fit at the moment. There is Jettified (K. Kwok) to be reckoned with. This pony is good enough to win.

Winsome (A. Ostroouff) was another disappointment the last time out but can be relied on to do well over this distance and should give the above-mentioned ponies a good run for first position. As an outsider keep Supreme Command (H.M. Botelho) in mind as it is very lightly treated.

Otherwise I look to Free Success (P.Y.T. Wei) as the likely winner.

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EIGHTH RACE

Poulterson Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

In this sprint race for the second batch of Class 7 ponies, I think Strathpeffer (P. Plumby) should have a good chance of winning if it succeeds in getting off quickly on the rise of the barrier.

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TEMPERAMENTAL FIGHTER

The Tragedy Of Peter Keenan

By SYDNEY HULLS

On the quayside in old Marseilles, that glittering, rowdy Mediterranean seaport, I left the lone Scot, Peter Keenan, his face raw with bruises, nose and brow ugly with cuts, wondering if fighting held any future for him.

He had just been punished and outpointed by Emile Chemanna, the Frenchman who is ranked the seventh best Bantamweight in the world.

Keenan was no longer cocky. No more was he flowing with the over-confidence that has earned him more enemies than friends in the eight years he has been fighting his way round the world.

He was wondering, as he has always wondered deep inside after every fight abroad, whether he had proved a fighter worthy of his native Scotland.

Peter Keenan at 27 was very much alone and very much aware of his loneliness.

The tragedy of Peter Keenan is the story of a fighter who allowed his tempestuous feelings to rob him of a second chance of winning a world title fight for Britain.

For Keenan did not have to take that tough fight with Chemanna to earn a World Championship contest with the titleholder, Robert Cohen.

Weeks ago, he was offered the world title match at Belfast and a purse of £2,000.

For some reason, he turned it down. For some cause apart from fighting, he preferred to make a 1,300 mile round trip to Marseilles for a defeat from which there may be no recovery.

DISTRUST

I suggest it was because Keenan was a fighter who had all the confidence in the world in himself and none in the fast-talking business men with whom he had to deal.

The background of Keenan's anger and distrust goes back five years to the time when he made his first appearance in London and outpointed the brilliant Belgian, Jean Sneyers.

It was then that Keenan first knew the rumours and undercurrents that were to plague the rest of his boxing career.

He returned to Scotland convinced he had been furciously under-paid for the fight.

Since then, he has been one long, sorry tale of Keenan battling more outside the ring than in it, puzzled, bewildered, not knowing which way to turn.

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Tuesday 27th December, 1955 & Monday 2nd January, 1956 (To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

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The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon on both days.

The Tiffin Interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.) each day.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 7241).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Enclosure.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each per day and \$40.00 for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Aguiar Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

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Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 24th December, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382, Nathan Road during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on both days of the Meeting.

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 4th February 1956, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS and TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

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BAGGAGE: Passengers are required to send all baggage to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown at No. 2 Gata, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE where the baggage will be accepted on Monday, December 26th 1955 and on Tuesday, December 27th 1955. All baggage must be delivered to the godown by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 27th 1955.

SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves, ALL BAGGAGE must pass through the Wharf Co.'s Godown for loading on board by ship's allgals only. BAGGAGE COOLIES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE WHARF.

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m.s.	"HELLOS"	28th	" " Japan
m.s.	"HERVAY"	28th	" " Keohsing

SAILINGS

M.S.	"HIVAN"	28th	Dec.	for	Kuching
M.S.	"HERMOD"	28th	"	"	Japan
M.S.	"HAI HING"	19th	"	"	Straits & Bangkok
M.S.	"HAI LEN"	28th	"	"	Japan
M.S.	"HELLOS"	28th	"	"	Manila, Saigon & Bangkok
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WEEK-END CRICKET

Tired Electricians Finish Up 14 Runs Short

By "RECORDER"

George Souza, batting for the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd. Hongkong Staff, knocked up a nice 105 runs against the "Home" Staff in the annual Boxing Day match at the Indian Recreation Club yesterday.

One cannot go into ecstasies about this performance, having due regard for the lack of bowlers, but it was a quiet 105 put up to bolster the score up to 193.

In due opposition, A.G. "Danny" Gardner, knocked up a useful 62 runs to bring the "Home" Staff score up to 178. It was a very useful innings (Bill Stoker only scored two and Arthur Pinnell, despite the best advice, exactly nothing) but one has to bear in mind the fact that time, as it invariably does, keeps running out.

Minute descriptions of the fielding are a waste of time after Boxing Day. The captain of the losing team, a character called Williams, followed advice to the point and scored a useful four.

Archie Zirmern was not present, otherwise one might get tempted to comment on the philosophy of cricket.

It was a good game most of the way. A lavish tea was taken without any regard for who would be winners or losers and at that stage nobody was quite certain who would emerge either way. It was A. K. Minu's (not to be confused with Fitty) 32nd annual appearance.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd. Mr B. T. Flanagan, recounted non-electric statistics about previous matches in introducing the lady who gave the trophy away who is better known as Mrs. Bill ("Nellie") Stoker.

The scores follow:

HONGKONG STAFF

S. A. Khan, b. Stoker	5
A. R. Minu, c. Gardner, b. de Rome	4
S. M. Rujahn, b. de Rome	4
G. Souza, not out	105
A. L. Cassumbhoy, b. de Rome	1

I. Haroon, b. de Rome	0
K. M. Rujahn, c. & b. Bottomley	30
M. B. Hassan, c. Borch, b. Bottomley	0
S. H. Khan, b. Stoker	28

A. K. Minu, c. Gardner, b. de Rome	4
S. A. R. Bux, b. Bottomley	12
M. I. Hazack, c. Gardner, b. Hazack	1
Extras	3
Total	193

OVERSEAS STAFF

V. Borch, c. Haroon, b. Bux	4
F. A. Golding, b. Bux	0
T. A. Boycott, c. Cassumbhoy, b. Rujahn	37
F. B. Thorpe, b. Hassan	0
A. G. Gardner (got very tired and hit wicket), b.	0
Extras	1
Total	44

BOWLING

Dhabar	12.3	3	28	5
A. Myatt	8	1	27	1
C. Myatt	12	6	23	2
Ebert	5	3	9	0
Ragi	1	0	8	0
Arthur Rujahn	1	1	0	1
A. H. Madar	1	0	9	0

HONGKONG INDIANS

L. G. Ebert, lbw, b. Corbex	1
J. S. Shroff, b. Mahinder Singh	1
P. Ragi, c. H. Singh, b. Corbex	3
A. H. Madar, b. Corbex	18
C. Myatt, b. Mahinder Singh	2
B. N. Hedge, b. Mahinder Singh	6
A. A. Rujahn, b. Corbex	0
R. Lalchandani, not out	5
B. Dhabar, lbw, b. Corbex	4
A. Myatt, b. Corbex Singh	4
M. Singh, b. Corbex Singh	0
Extras	0
Total	44

BOWLING

Mahinder Singh	8	1	25	1
Corbex Singh	7.3	3	19	7

Footnote: The visiting Malay local Indian hockey team by four goals to one at Spookmoo Indian hockey team beat the yesterday.

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Fort Charlotte Wins The Trevesa Trophy

Lifeboat No 8, belonging to Royal Fleet Auxiliary Fort Charlotte, captured the Trevesa Trophy by winning the Three-Mile Harbour Rowing Race yesterday.

The race, an annual event held to commemorate the remarkable achievement of two lifeboats belonging to the ss Trevesa, was open to all ships' lifeboats of merchant ships in the harbour.

Coxswained by Second Officer Mr B. Stear, Fort Charlotte's lifeboat had a flying start from a point just off Channel Rock and she kept up the lead till the finish just off the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Second place went to the boat manned by sailors from the ss Adrastra, and in third place was Fort Charlotte's No. 7 boat.

Last, but not least, came the boat manned by the Pakistani crew of the ss. Alhasan. The boat received equal applause from the spectators because of the sporting spirit of the crew who refused to be towed and insisted on finishing the race.

The crew had to row their lifeboat about two miles from Taikoo Dockyard to assemble for the race and as soon as they arrived their boat was towed to the starting line.

Mrs F. H. Losby presented the Trevesa Trophy to the winning team and a beer tanker to each member of the winning crew.

The Annual Harbour Lifeboat Race was held to commemorate the epic voyage of two lifeboats belonging to the ss. Trevesa which foundered in the Indian Ocean in June, 1923.

Because of their remarkable discipline, the entire crew of 44 officers and men succeeded in getting into their two lifeboats safely. Eventually 32 of them survived the hazard of the sea. One, commanded by Capt Cecil P. T. Foster, reached Rodrigues Island after having sailed 1,566 miles in 22½ days.

The other lifeboat, commanded by First Officer James C. Stewart Smith, sailed 1,747 miles in 25½ days to reach Mauritius.

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"HANYANG"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	10 a.m. 30th Dec.
"SZECHUEN"	Koolung	Noon 31st Dec.
"HUPHAI"	Tsien, Tiao & S'hai	8 a.m. 1st Jan.
"HUNAN"	Tsien, Tiao & S'hai	8 a.m. 5th Jan.
"CHENGTHU"	Sourabaya & Macassar	8 a.m. 7th Jan.
"FOYANG"	Bangkok	10 a.m. 9th Jan.
"FENGNING"	Rabaul, Madang, Lao Port Moresby, Sydney & Brisbane	8 a.m. 21st Jan.

ARRIVALS FROM

"YUNNAN"	Bangkok	7 a.m. 27th Dec.
"HANYANG"	Tsien, Tiao & S'hai	27th Dec.
"SZECHUEN"	Koolung	a.m. 29th Dec.
"HUPHAI"	Singapore	30th Dec.
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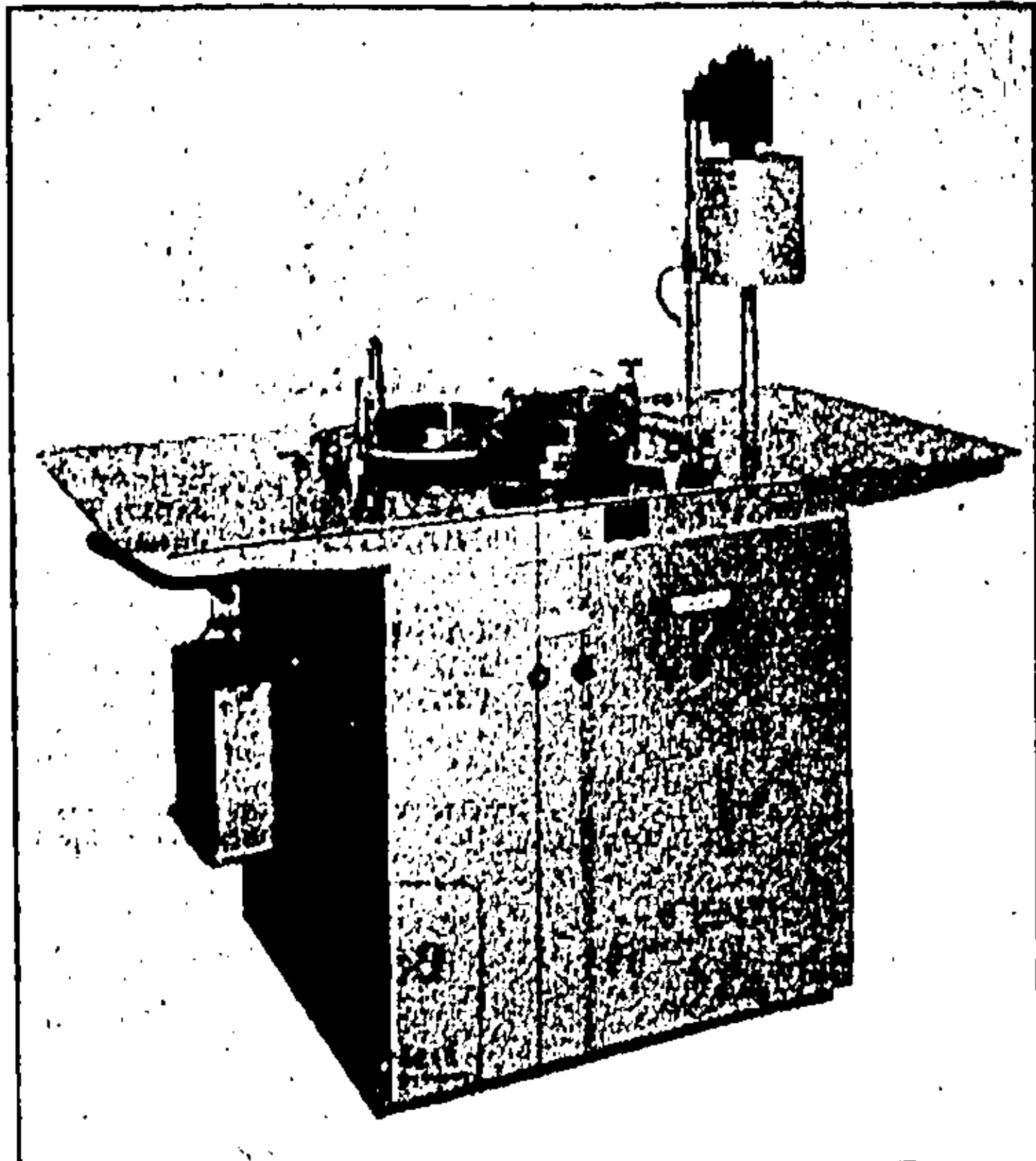
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Work Of Britain's Rothamsted Experimental Station
By Ronald W. Clark
Who has recently visited the Station

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in Colonial territories
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fruitful crops, they
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more of a dozen
different ways, the
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have been gained
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way.

It was originally the property
of a wealthy landowner, Sir
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and made an endowment of
£100,000 for their maintenance.
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ways in which soils are pro-
duced from virgin rock—the
science of pedology—and study
of soil fertility, as well as the
allied problems of how plants
utilise the various ingredients in
the soil or in the different
fertilisers with which they can
be treated.

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things as fungi, viruses, insects
and soil-borne bacteria, and the
best methods of combating such
diseases. Much of the funda-
mental research and applied in-
vestigations eventually become
of use to workers in the Colonial
territories.

In addition, Rothamsted
houses the Commonwealth
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ganisation financially separate
from, but working in close co-
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provides workers in soil science
all over the world with speci-
fied information on any desired
aspect of their subject.

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To appreciate the vast scope
of Rothamsted's work, it is
necessary to visit the extensive
laboratories, the long lines of
glass-houses, and the great
fields stretching across the open
countryside where the work of
the scientists is carried out.

In almost every one of the
Station's separate departments—
which deal with such subjects
as soil microbiology, plant
pathology, entomology and in-
secticides and fungicides—men
and women from the Colonial
territories are at work with
their colleagues from Britain,
learning the latest techniques
by which agricultural problems
can be solved.

In some cases they work on
specific Colonial problems. Im-
portant to them is the training

provided, for instance, by such
men as Dr. G. W. Cooke, who
helps to give one or two-year
courses to Colonial Office
research scholars in methods of
carrying out field experiments
and in soil fertility generally.

Complementing the constant
flow of workers from the
Colonial territories to Rotham-
sted, where on a tour of the
laboratories and fields one meets
workers from the West Indies,
West Africa, Malaya and East
Africa—is the movement of ex-
perts from Rothamsted to the
Colonial territories, where they
can investigate specific problems
which the special knowledge
gained at the Station enables
them to tackle.

For instance, there are rarely
fewer than two soil surveyors
from Rothamsted working in the
Colonial territories, and during
the last few years co-operation
between almost every depart-
ment of the Station and the
Colonial territories has steadily
increased.

Day-To-Day Work

The day-to-day work of the
Station includes both funda-
mental and practical work which
falls under one of five headings.
There is first the task of field
experimentation and the analysis
by the statistics department of
the results obtained; there are
the soil surveys of England and
Wales and of special areas in
various overseas territories
which are constantly being
carried out; there is the work
aimed at discovering how plants
obtain their nutrients from the
soil and on the ways in which
fertilisers can best be used;
there is work on the diseases
which can strike down crops;
and there is, lastly, the work on
insecticides and fungicides
which are increasingly used to
combat insect and bacterial
pests.

Each of these five different
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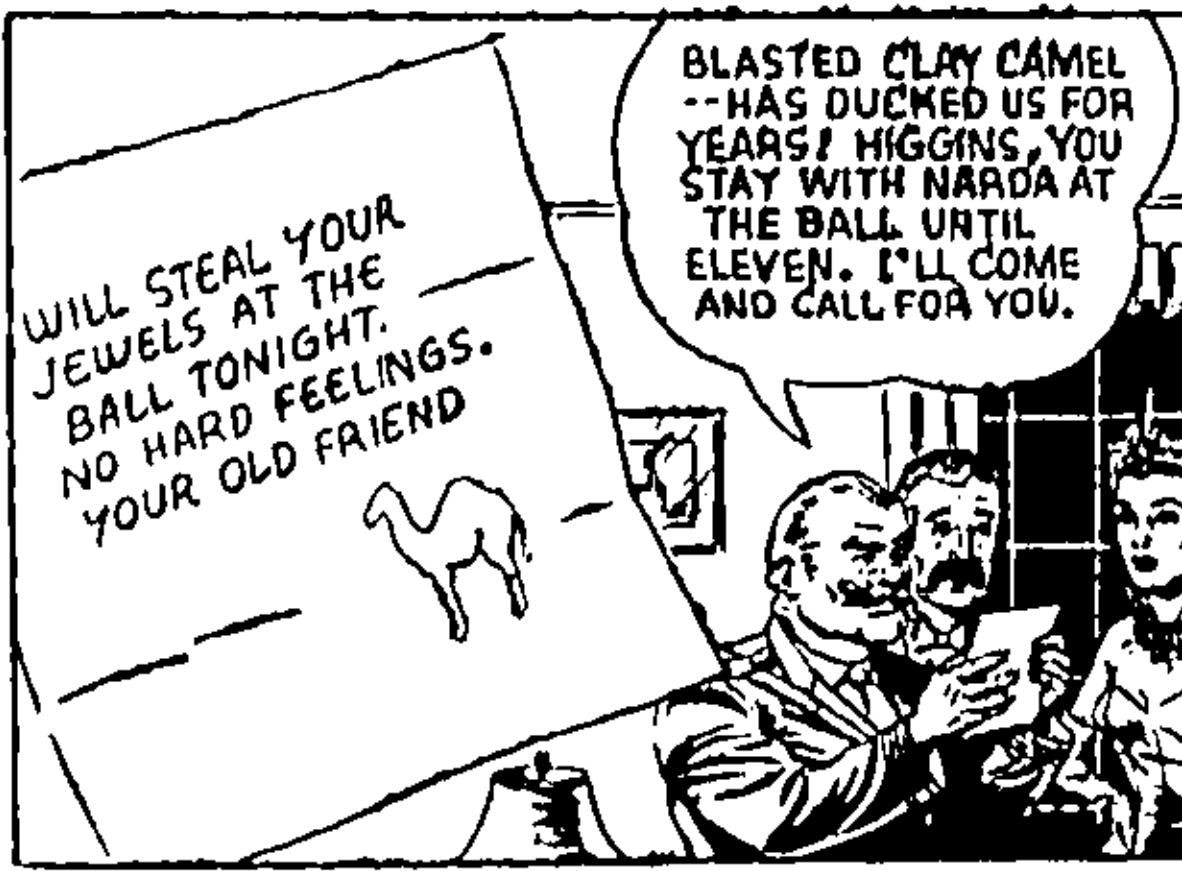
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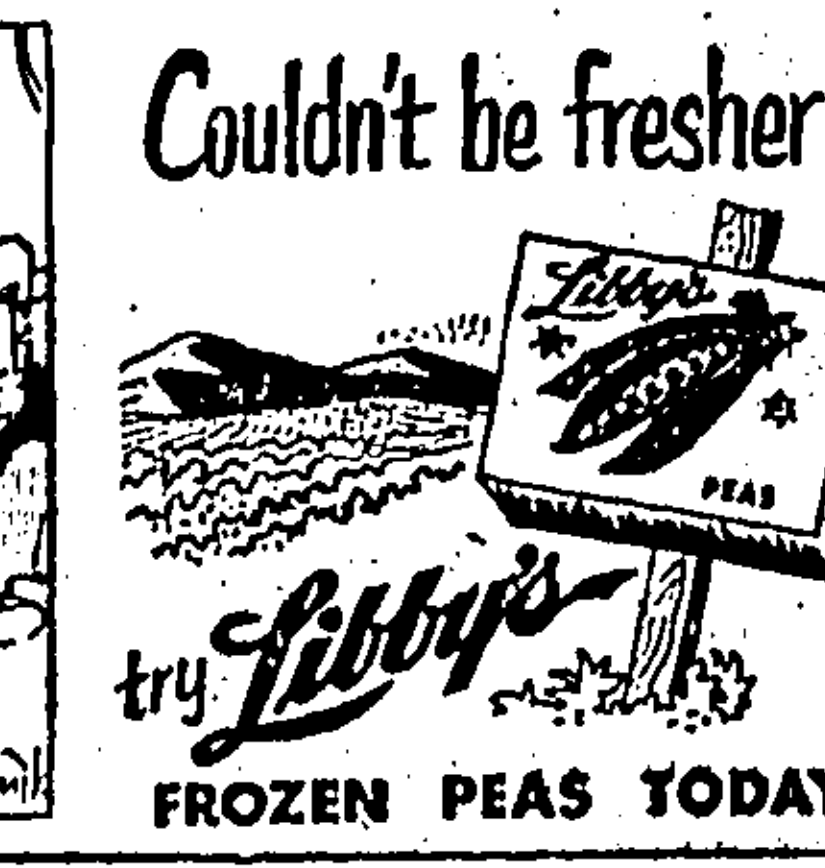
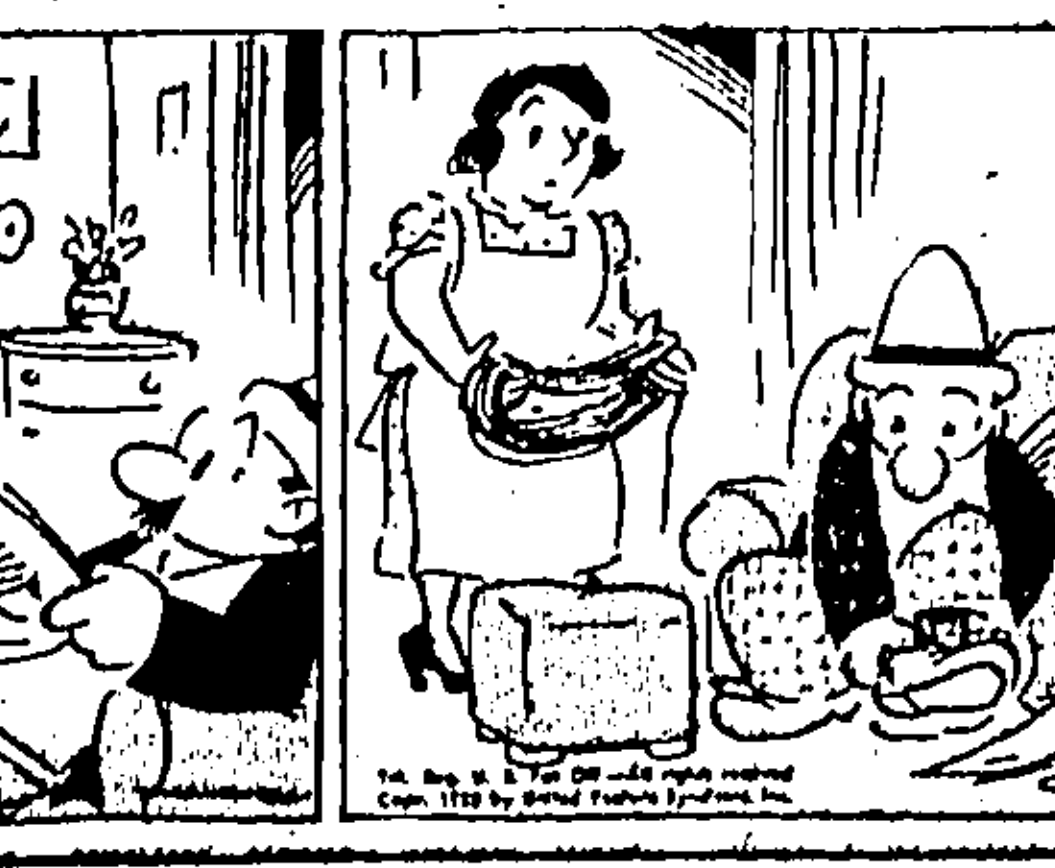
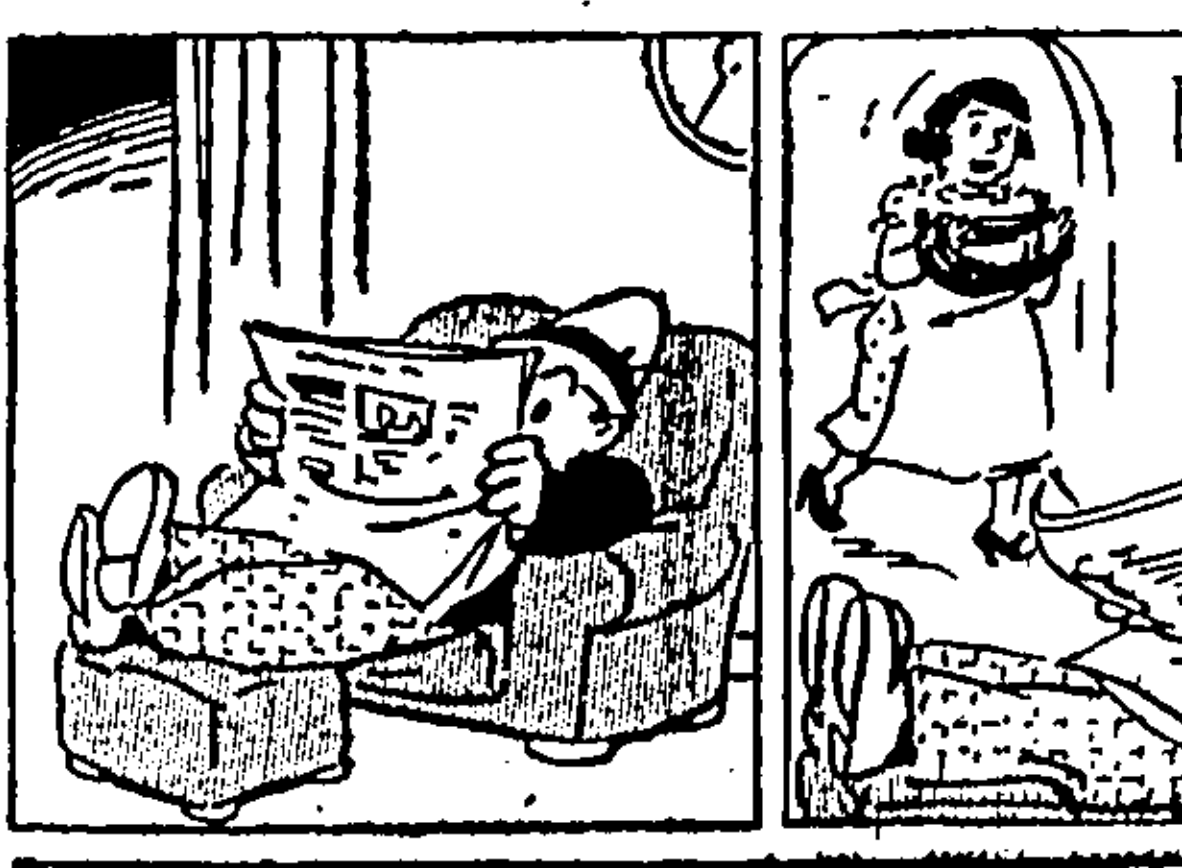
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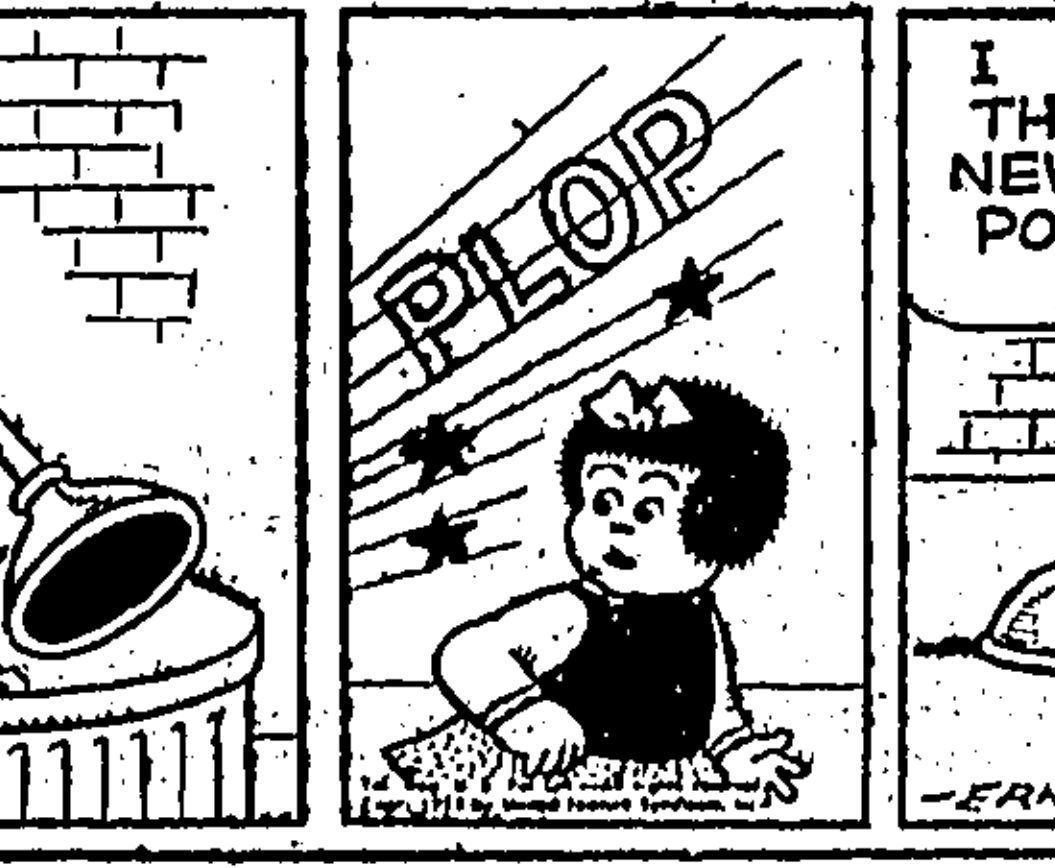
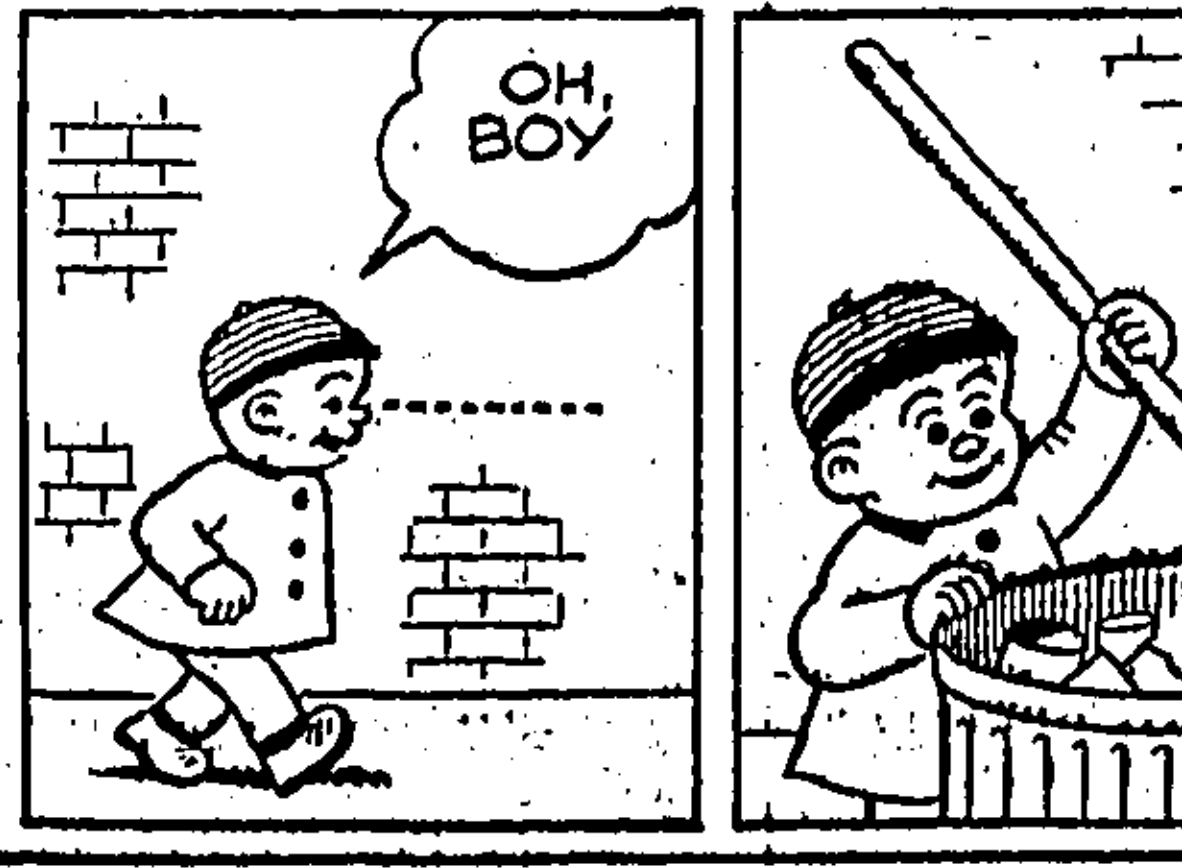
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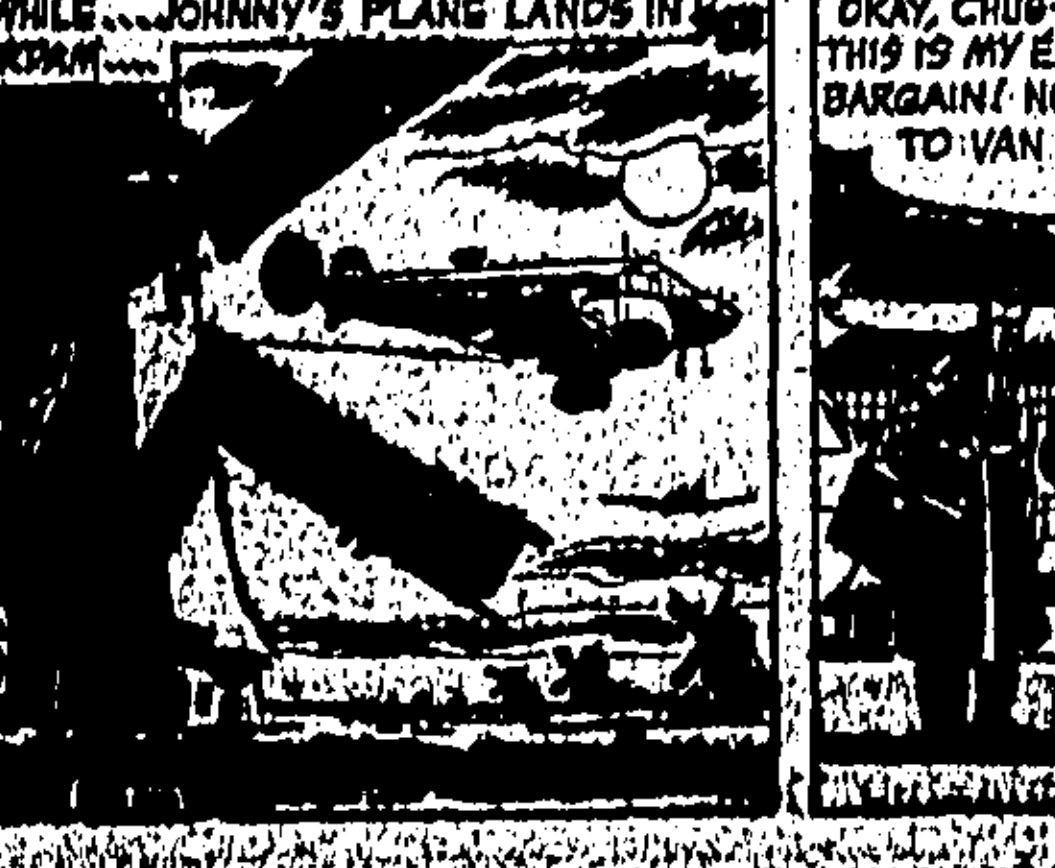
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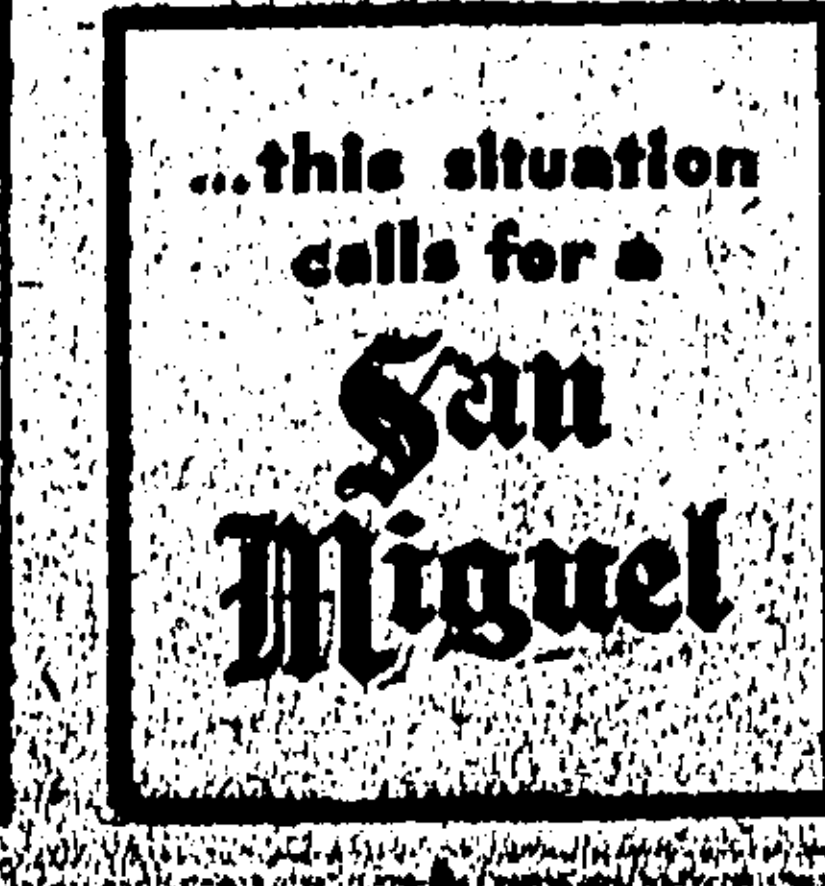
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From Our Economic Correspondent

London, Dec. 26.

Control of the British Treasury has passed to Mr Harold Macmillan at a critical juncture of the country's economic affairs. The situation can best be described as one of delicate balance so a wrong move now could have exceedingly dangerous consequences.

In his handling of this situation Mr Macmillan will inevitably be judged by the high standard set by his predecessor. Mr R. A. Butler will be chiefly remembered as the Chancellor who extricated Britain from one of the worst of its economic crises and went on to dismantle the whole system of rationing and controls which were hampering its recovery.

His favourite theme was "incentive and investment". He revived the Bank rate and the principles of monetary discipline. And he believed and still believes that the nation could double its standard of living in 20 years.

He mapped out the broad lines of the country's economic policy and the principles which he expanded still hold good. His greatest disappointment must be that he had to leave the Treasury before his policies came to fruition.

His Hope

He had hoped to be the Chancellor who was remembered for making the pound once again a freely convertible currency. On every occasion when he was questioned on this subject Mr Butler repeated his famous three conditions for convertibility: The strengthening of the gold reserves, good "creditworthiness" by the United States, and financial discipline in the sterling area.

He constantly lectured the people of Britain on the need to strengthen the country's balance of payments. The late balance, he said, was not enough. A surplus of £300 million taking one year with another was the

minimum required to enable Britain to build up her reserves to the full part in the development of the Commonwealth.

But the paramount problem which he bequeathed to his successor is concerned with internal policy. It is how to maintain full employment without inflation.

The exact causes of inflation are still largely unknown to economists, but nobody understands better than Mr Butler that its eradication calls for decisions over a wide field of economic policy.

He gave a hint of this in one of his last speeches as Chancellor of the Exchequer when he warned the nation that burdens imposed on the Exchequer by the welfare state were constantly growing heavier. He went on: "Unless we can buttress and support the taxation system of this country and make it broad and all embracing, I do not think we can carry the burden which lies before us."

Interconnected

Britain's current economic problems are closely interconnected. The future status of sterling depends on the state of

the balance of payments, which in turn is determined by the level of internal costs. In a state of full employment a rise in costs inevitably results in inflation. And that is a problem which raises important questions of policy on public revenue and expenditure.

In grappling with this complex situation Mr Macmillan faces his biggest political test. His approach to it will be watched with hope and anxiety, not only by the people of Britain but the whole world — London Express Service.

The Bank Of England Statement

London, Dec. 26.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended December 21, reads as follows:

Notes in circulation	£1,890,003,814
Public deposits	31,923,105
Private deposits	292,130,360
Government securities	222,351,954
Other securities	2,200,120
Receipts	21,680,725
Ratio	85

—United Press.

American Agricultural Report

Washington, Dec. 22.

American soybean producers will have to do something about meeting Japanese consumer preferences if they want to retain Japan as their biggest customer, according to a report issued today by the Agriculture Department.

This report was prepared for the government by Mr George M. Strayer, executive Vice-President of the American Soybean Association, and Mr Howard Kurtz, member of the Agricultural Marketing Service, after an on-the-spot study in Japan as temporary employees of the Agriculture Department.

Mr Strayer and Mr Kurtz said the Japanese trade government marketing and grading officials they interviewed were "reasonably well-satisfied" with US soybeans but had two principal complaints:

1. US soybeans are not as clean as the Manchurian variety. They contain foreign material such as seeds, stems, corn and cocklebur. The Japanese do not like this because they use soybeans almost entirely for human food, as distinct from the American practice of using oil as food and the meal principally as livestock feed.

2. The green colour of US soybeans gives food products an objectionable colour.

The report's conclusion was that there is a good possibility of maintaining or even expanding soybeans exports to Japan providing the special demands of the Japanese market are met. The report will be taken up at a meeting to be held under government and trade auspices early next year.

—United Press.

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	Sails	Arrives	Sails	Arrives
Vancouver	Sails	Jan. 12	Sails	Feb. 12
Seattle	Sails	Jan. 12	Sails	Feb. 12
Portland	Sails	Jan. 12	Sails	Feb. 12
San Francisco	Sails	Jan. 12	Sails	Feb. 12
Los Angeles	Sails	Jan. 12	Sails	Feb. 12
Hong Kong	Sails	Jan. 12	Sails	Feb. 12

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ADMIRAL "SNORKEL" PEN

Manchester United Hold First Division Lead

London, Dec. 26. Manchester United's brilliant young side held their lead of three points at the head of Division I after today's English soccer league programme.

They followed their 4-1 thrashing of West Bromwich Albion on Christmas Eve with a great 5-1 win today over rival championship contenders Charlton Athletic, at Old Trafford.

Quicksilver inside-forward, Dennis Viollet, who hit a hat-trick against WBA was again on the goal standard with another two. Tommy Taylor, Roger Byrne and Ernie Doherty also scored for United. Left-winger Billy Kiernan netted for Charlton.

Blackpool, who have shown signs of faltering in the championship race with recent defeats by Arsenal and Portsmouth, moved back into second spot in the table with a 4-2 home win over struggling Huddersfield Town.

MCC Delight Pakistan Crowds

Karachi, Dec. 26. The MCC 'A' Team gave a splendid batting display when they opened their three-month tour of Pakistan today with a match against Karachi Cricket Association here.

The tourists had compiled 323 for the loss of five wickets by the close. The game ends on Wednesday.

Four of the top five batsmen passed the 50 mark and opening batsman Close failed by only two runs to reach his halfway century.

Close, Peter Richardson (56), Maurice Tompkin (55), Ken Barrington (70 not out) and Jim Parks (52) delighted the 7,000 spectators by their easy strokes play. All seemed untroubled by the matting pitch, a fact which augurs well for the tourists who have to play the majority of their 15 matches in Pakistan on matting.—Reuter.

Orient Stopped

In the Third Division South Leyton Orient hold their lead but Brighton are getting too close for the London club's comfort.

Orient were stopped 2-2 at home today by Norwich City after being a goal down at half-time. Brighton hit four more goals to beat luckless Newport County 4-1 and Torquay remained well in the running with a 3-2 home win over Southampton.

Grimsey Town moved ahead in the struggle for the Third Division North title. They ran out to a comfortable 2-0 home win over Bradford while their nearest rivals, Accrington Stanley, were held to a 1-1 draw at Southport.

In another Third Division North match John Whyte, the Bradford City rightback and captain, was ordered off the field after 13 minutes against Southport. City won a close game 4-3.

LEAGUE I DIVISION

Aston Villa	1
Birmingham	2
Blackpool	3
Bolton	4
Burnley	5
Cardiff City	6
Manchester U.	7
Sheffield U.	8
Sunderland	9
Tottenham	10
Wolverhampton	11
Arsenal	12

LEAGUE DIVISION II

Blackburn	1
Bradford	2
Fulham	3
Leeds United	4
Lincoln	5
Liverpool	6
Middlesbrough	7
Nottingham	8
Plymouth	9
Port Vale	10
Rotherham U.	11
Durham	12

LEAGUE III (SOUTHERN)

Aldershot	1
Bournemouth	2
Brentford	3
Brighton & Hove	4
Colchester	5
Leyton	6
Milwall	7
Shrewsbury	8
Southend U.	9
Swindon	10
Torquay	11
Weymouth	12

LEAGUE III (NORTHERN)

Bradford	1
Chesterfield	2
Gateshead	3
Grimsey Town	4
Hulltown	5
Oldham	6
Southport	7
York City	8
Carlisle	9
South Shields	10
Stockport	11
Trafford	12
Wrexham	13

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"That pipe the boys got you for Christmas—would you like to take it back and get one that smells better?"

Visiting Seafarers Had Memorable Christmas

Hongkong gave a big welcome to visiting seafarers over Christmas. Worship and merriment mingled in their correct proportions for several hundred seamen at the Missions to Seamen during Christmas tide.

On Christmas Eve, 110 Christmas stockings packed with useful and amusing gifts were given to seafaring patients in five hospitals and those in goal were also recipients of presents.

The services of Holy Communion started with the midnight service at which carols were also sung, and five other Holy Communion services throughout the day were also well attended.

At 7 p.m. King George's Hall was packed to the doors and the overflow ran through into the main restaurant, when representatives of the majority of ships in harbour attended the traditional Christmas Dinner.

The loyal toast to "Our Patron, HM The Queen, and our President, The Duke of Edinburgh" was proposed by Col. H. B. L. Dowling, who presided as representative of the London Headquarters of the Missions to Seamen, and this toast was given lusty vocal honours.

Other toasts proposed by the Rev. W. J. H. Brown, were also received with acclamation and included "Absent Friends" and "The generous friends of the Missions to Seamen, who provided the Christmas programme" and "and all the poor old Seamen at sea on Christmas Day."

The cables sent by the Minister of Transport and the Secretary of State were read and warmly received, and greetings from 67 ships and seafaring friends were announced.

VARIETY SHOW

After the dinner nearly 300 seafarers crammed into the Hall for a bumper Christmas variety show, and the distribution of twenty lucky number prizes. The entertainment was compered by the Chaplain, (who as a member of the Magic Circle was able to stand in for the hired magician who was sick and rushed to hospital shortly before the show began.)

The entire audience was spell-bound by the whirling antics of the international troupe of acrobats and jugglers, who performed startling equilibrium effects on one wheel cycles, Indian balancing and the tightrope, all these acts were enthusiastically acclaimed, and the party was given a genuine ovation at the conclusion of the show.

Another Soccer And Basketball Victory By Cheung Chau Players

By "TOUCHWOOD"

The ball was round, and the referee was near-sighted, but this did not prevent the Cheung Chau soccer team from springing another of their jack-in-the-box surprises when they downed the South China Morning Post Sports Association All-in catch-as-catch-can soccerites in the annual Boxing Day friendly soccer and basketball matches at Cheung Chau yesterday.

The official score as announced by the referee after the football match was Cheung Chau 3, South China Morning Post 1, Cheung Chau cagers beat Morning Post 51-48 at basketball.

But nobody took much notice of the scores seriously, except, perhaps, "Fei Loh" Wah a player-cum-spectator who roared in fiery Punli that it was all "fishy business" or words to that effect, that the Morning Post Sports Association, with two new additions to this year's team—Jockey Peter Plumby and ex-Police officer Brown—did not use them for the match against Cheung Chau.

According to "Fei Loh" Wah things might have been very much different had Plumby and Brown played in the forward line against Cheung Chau.

If there is any consolation for the Morning Post Sports Association it is that by next year, both Plumby and Brown should be ripe to represent the paper against Cheung Chau.

EARLIER MATCH
In an earlier match between Heavyweights versus Feather which ended in a three all draw, Plumby, a very able southpaw sharpshooter gave the opposition a lesson in the art of his circling movements, that so bewildered his opponents that they were at a loss momentarily as to which foot Plumby would use to place in one of his 'special' Boxing Day shots.

Yes, you guessed it. First player who netted the first goal for the Featherweights was Plumby whose 'banded' legs soccer antiquos so confused the Heavyweight goalkeeper that he couldn't help but smile for Plumby's spectacular goal.

The game continued fast and furious after this Jockey Plumby once within the homestretch, and no time whirling the ball about. There was Brown hitting the front, being shouted and directed by onlookers as to how to put the ball past the goalkeeper, and the goal that eventually came off Brown's boot was in no small measure, the 'backseat' soccer players.

And to add to the cheers there was the sporadic firecrackers' noise that accompanied the match. It went off whenever a goal was scored, irrespective who scored them.

Featherweights' their second goal and a gift goal that came later to bring the final score to three goals each.

In the Cheung Chau versus Morning Post soccer match, Cheung Chau took a two all lead before the SCMP players woke up from their Christmas slumber to send in a snap goal and which turned out to be the only goal they managed to score.

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From Our Files 100 Years Ago

We have received a statement respecting the Unicorn, which we shall be glad to see credited, contradicted. An agreement was said to have been made with her at Amoy to tow a Siamese vessel to Shanghai, for which the payment was to be \$4,000—\$3,000 being paid in Amoy, and the balance at Shanghai when the bargain was completed. It was provided, however, that should the vessel fail to blow, so that the Unicorn should be forced to let go, \$1,000 of the \$3,000 was to be returned. The vessel was accordingly towed out of Amoy, but having proceeded about 25 miles, the Captain of the steamer alleged the paddles were out of order, and cut the vessel adrift, without either fulfilling his agreement, or refunding any part of the money. The Captain of the vessel, named McLean, felt so much vexed at the Chinese Super-cargo for making such an arrangement without consulting him, that he gave up his command.

WELL PAW'D LETTER

The following letter was left on our office by a seaman, whether or not he is the writer, the authentication is sufficient to justify its publication, which per se is deserved. We have omitted the allusions it makes to a contemporary, as superfluous, and not to our taste. The letter is without date, but was received on Saturday, and had evidently been well paw'd in the fore-castle.

To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Sir,—Englishman can be but little acquainted with the navigation of Castles Bay, or the position the Russians had taken up, it is a bay of some what large dimensions, with a reef extending nearly across its mouth; and nearly at the head of the Bay, there are some three or four small islands thickly wooded (which might be expected to have been fortified) with a narrow passage. Between the islands there is a narrow channel, the Russians, with full command of the passage, and I should like to see the man that would be mad enough to grope his way through this passage in a sailing with a head wind under the raking fire of half-a-dozen Russian ships, one of them carrying only a slight less than our whole squadron. What a flattering prospect! If bravado and insanity had ruled the day, and the little squadron had rushed madly in and sunk or destroyed all their ships, no doubt England would have conferred honour and promotion on all the leading characters connected with the enterprise; for it's an old adage, all's well that ends well! But now, with your permission, we'll try the boot on the other leg. In attempting to go in, the Sybille had got on the sunken reef, exposed to the broadside of the Russian ships, and was ordered to surrender their batteries, then what would some of the old war-liners say? those who envy the Commodore his present rank and station.

MINISTER ON HOLIDAY

Mr. Sayyid Joma, Minister for Jordan in Karachi, arrived here in the Italian liner Asia yesterday on a round trip cruise.

Mr. Joma said that although no diplomatic relationship had been established between his government and Hongkong, his country had trade relations with the Colony through London.

Mr. Joma was accompanied by Mrs. Joma and their son, Mazin.

LIKELY REACTIONS

Their remark would have been simply this—What can be expected from one so young and inexperienced as when they have plenty of men in England who have fought and gained experience in the days of Nelson and Trafalgar? The heroes' forgetting at the same time that their nerve and faculty are both swayed by their own youth and inexperience, and that they could not be expected to do more than the Sybille had got on the sunken reef, exposed to the broadside of the Russian ships, and was ordered to surrender their batteries, then what would some of the old war-liners say? those who envy the Commodore his present rank and station.

At-Home Party

An atmosphere of gaiety and merriment highlighted the Christmas At-Home party given by the Queen's College Old Boys' Association in the College hall yesterday.

Some 250 present and old boys of the school, their friends and families attended the highly successful function. Starting with cocktails and a Chinese buffet supper, the programme included renditions of popular musical items by the College's harmonica band, a ballet dance by Miss Kwok Mei-tong, and a flute solo by Mr. Ko Kwok-lung.

The President of the Association, Mr. Yeung Wing-hong, and the Principal of the College, Mr. H. N. Williamson, were present.

Dancing in the brightly-decorated hall continued until well after midnight.

CAS CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

The Casam Club held a Christmas Party for the children of the members of the Civil Aid Services at their Argyle Street Headquarters yesterday.

There were tea and presents for everyone, and after that movie shorts entitled "Carol Time" and "Let's Sing Together."

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for registered correspondence posted at P.O. Hongkong. The latest times of delivery are shown in general, are earlier than the actual times, and are subject to change without notice. The latest times of delivery are shown below. Particulars regarding the postal rules can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27
By Surface
Macao, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28
By Surface
Malaya, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Japan, U.S.A., U.K., 9 a.m.
China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.
Indonesia, Burma, Malaya, Siam, India, Noon.
Macau, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.
Macau, Noon.
Malaya, Burma, Ceylon, India, Japan, U.S.A., U.K., 9 a.m.
Macau, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.
Macau, Noon.
Malaya, Burma, Ceylon, India, Japan, U.S.A., U.K., 9 a.m.
Macau, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.
Macau, Noon.
Malaya, Burma, Ceylon, India, Japan, U.S.A., U.K., 9 a.m.
Macau, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.
Macau, Noon.
Malaya, Burma, Ceylon, India, Japan, U.S.A., U.K., 9 a.m.
Macau, 5 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.
Macau, Noon.
Malaya, Burma, Ceylon, India, Japan, U.S.A., U.K., 9 a.m.
Macau, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.
Macau, Noon.
Malaya, Burma, Ceylon, India, Japan, U.S.A., U.K., 9 a.m.
Macau, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.
Macau, Noon.
Malaya, Burma, Ceylon, India, Japan, U.S.A., U.K., 9 a.m.
Macau, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.
Macau, Noon.
Malaya, Burma, Ceylon, India, Japan, U.S.A., U.K., 9 a.m.
Macau, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.
Macau, Noon.
Malaya, Burma, Ceylon, India, Japan, U.S.A., U.K., 9 a.m.
Macau, 5 p.m.